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THE LABOUR FORCE, VICTORIA,
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Employment

In Victoria, the number of employed persons declined substantially by 123,500 (5.9 per cent) (original data) from 2,103,300 persons in May 1990 to 1,979,800 persons in May 1991. This fall occurred mainly in the employment of full-time workers with a decrease of 75,300 (6.8 per cent) males and 41,900 (7.8 per cent) females. There was a decrease of 8,900 (8.2 per cent) in the number of males employed part-time, whereas no significant movement occurred in the number of females employed part-time.

Seasonally adjusted, the number of employed persons decreased by 61,500 (3.0 per cent) in the period from February 1991. Of this decrease, male employment fell by 38,800.

Unemployment

In the period from May 1990 to May 1991, unemployed persons increased by 103,600 (87.9 per

cent) (original data) to 221,500. This rise occurred predominantly in males and females seeking full-time work, with increases of 58,500 (110.8 per cent) and 37,300 (118.2 per cent) respectively.

The unemployment rate of 10.1 per cent, for all persons, has increased by 4.8 percentage points from the May 1990 rate of 5.3 per cent. The male unemployment rate has risen from 4.9 per cent in May 1990 to 10.1 per cent in May 1991. By comparison, the unemployment rate for married females rose from 4.1 per cent to 6.4 per cent and the rate for unmarried females rose from 8.4 per cent to 15.1 per cent over the same period.

Seasonally adjusted, the number of unemployed persons increased by 36,800 (20.0 per cent) from February 1991 to 220,500 persons in May 1991.

THE LABOUR FORCE, VICTORIA: ORIGINAL SERIES

Labour force status	Unit	May 1990	March 1991	April 1991	May 1991	Annual percentage change
Employed	('000)	2,103.3	1,996.8	1,985.4	1,979.8	-5.87
Unemployed	('000)	117.9	215.0	237.4	221.5	87.87
Labour force	('000)	2,221.2	2,211.8	2,222.7	2,201.3	-0.90
Unemployment rate	(per cent)	5.3	9.7	10.7	10.1	90.6
Participation rate	(per cent)	64.9	63.8	64.1	63.4	-2.31

Youth

For the age group 15-19 years, a decline of 47,800 employed persons (26.6 per cent) (original data) has occurred since May 1990. This fall occurred predominantly among those who were employed as full-time workers, with a decrease of 29,300 (31.2 per cent).

age group has increased by 16,400 (53.6 per cent) from 30,600 in May 1990 to 47,000 in May 1991. The unemployment rate has increased from 14.6 per cent to 26.2 per cent over the same period. The rate of participation in the labour force for this age group has declined from 58.6 per cent to 51.6 per cent.

The number of unemployed persons in this

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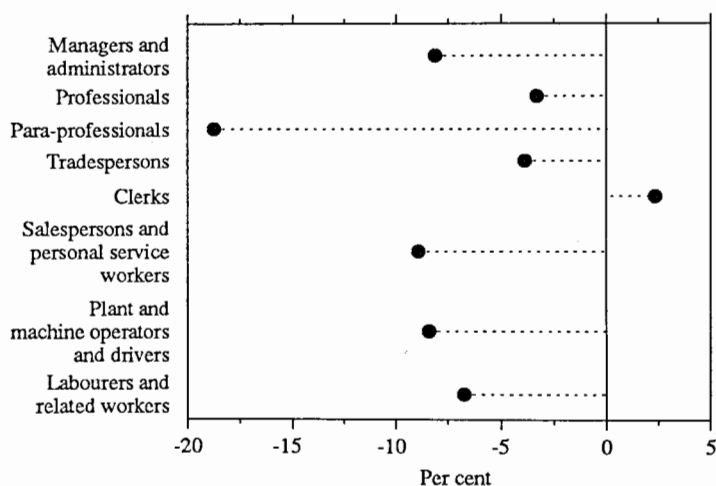
Regions

Unemployment in the Melbourne Statistical Division has increased from 84,200 persons in May 1990 to 156,600 persons in May 1991, an increase of 72,400 (86.0 per cent). This represents an increase in the unemployment rate from 5.2 per cent to 9.8 per cent over the period.

The Mornington Peninsula region had the highest unemployment rate of 12.0 per cent in May 1991, while the lowest rate of 7.7 per cent occurred in the North Eastern Melbourne region.

In country Victoria, unemployment increased from 33,700 persons in May 1990 to 64,900 persons in May 1991. The unemployment rate rose from 5.5 per cent to 10.6 per cent over the same period.

**EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION:
ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE
MAY 1990 - MAY 1991**



Occupation

In the period from May 1990 to May 1991, a small increase in employment occurred in the Clerks occupation group. The largest decline of 27,500 persons (8.9 per cent) occurred in the employment of Salespersons.

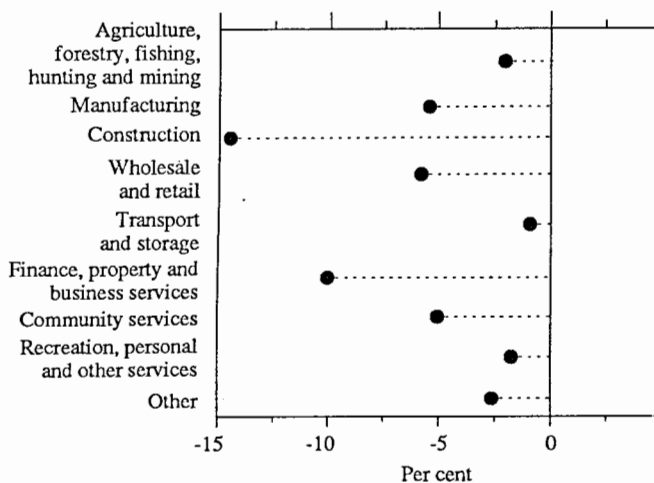
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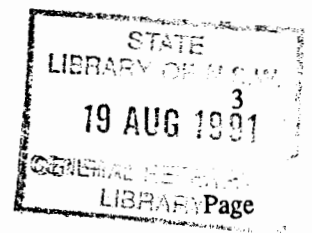
In the period from May 1990 to May 1991, the largest decrease in employment of 25,500 persons (6.0 per cent) occurred in Wholesale and retail trade, closely followed by 25,400 (10.2 per cent) in Finance, property and business services.

Seasonally Adjusted and Trend Series

Information on seasonally adjusted and trend series can be found in *"The Labour Force, Australia"* (Cat. No. 6203.0).

**EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY:
ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE
MAY 1990 - MAY 1991**





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LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA: ORIGINAL SERIES**

LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA: ORIGINAL SERIES										
Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population 15 years and over ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full-time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full-time ('000)	Part-time ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES										
1990 -										
March	1,110.5	1,218.8	45.8	7.2	53.1	1,271.8	403.4	1,675.2	4.2	75.9
April	1,116.5	1,229.9	47.7	9.7	57.4	1,287.3	390.1	1,677.5	4.5	76.7
May	1,111.1	1,220.0	52.8	10.4	63.2	1,283.2	396.5	1,679.7	4.9	76.4
June	1,118.8	1,222.0	50.9	6.5	57.4	1,279.3	402.7	1,682.0	4.5	76.1
July	1,113.2	1,217.7	63.3	9.4	72.7	1,290.4	394.1	1,684.5	5.6	76.6
August	1,102.8	1,200.2	65.9	7.7	73.6	1,273.8	413.3	1,687.0	5.8	75.5
September	1,100.7	1,198.0	74.2	13.6	87.8	1,285.8	403.7	1,689.5	6.8	76.1
October	1,098.1	1,193.9	75.6	12.1	87.7	1,281.6	410.1	1,691.8	6.8	75.8
November	1,084.3	1,181.4	88.0	10.0	98.0	1,279.4	414.6	1,694.0	7.7	75.5
December	1,099.4	1,193.3	90.4	15.7	106.1	1,299.3	396.9	1,696.3	8.2	76.6
1991 -										
January	1,068.9	1,164.3	103.3	11.6	114.9	1,279.2	418.9	1,698.1	9.0	75.3
February	1,071.2	1,170.5	98.4	17.4	115.8	1,286.3	413.7	1,700.0	9.0	75.7
March	1,050.4	1,145.8	102.9	17.9	120.8	1,266.6	435.3	1,701.9	9.5	74.4
April	1,035.2	1,137.8	112.9	20.8	133.7	1,271.6	432.0	1,703.5	10.5	74.6
May	1,035.8	1,135.8	111.3	16.0	127.3	1,263.0	442.1	1,705.1	10.1	74.1
MARRIED FEMALES										
1990 -										
March	293.3	526.2	11.9	10.7	22.6	548.8	466.5	1,015.3	4.1	54.1
April	290.6	534.4	11.3	8.5	19.8	554.2	451.0	1,005.2	3.6	55.1
May	292.7	534.0	12.2	10.6	22.9	556.9	458.5	1,015.3	4.1	54.8
June	287.1	532.8	14.2	7.7	22.0	554.8	451.1	1,005.9	4.0	55.2
July	292.1	530.0	15.8	9.8	25.6	555.6	445.4	1,000.9	4.6	55.5
August	292.8	528.7	15.4	9.3	24.7	553.4	447.9	1,001.3	4.5	55.3
September	294.9	536.7	14.3	11.1	25.5	562.2	447.5	1,009.7	4.5	55.7
October	293.2	528.1	14.3	10.0	24.3	552.4	459.5	1,011.9	4.4	54.6
November	282.0	524.0	18.2	11.5	29.7	553.7	451.1	1,004.8	5.4	55.1
December	282.8	520.6	17.7	9.9	27.6	548.2	451.8	1,000.0	5.0	54.8
1991 -										
January	284.3	495.9	20.1	9.6	29.7	525.6	476.9	1,002.5	5.7	52.4
February	270.4	510.4	24.3	14.5	38.8	549.1	458.0	1,007.2	7.1	54.5
March	277.2	517.0	22.8	13.4	36.2	553.2	464.3	1,017.5	6.5	54.4
April	269.2	507.6	30.2	13.2	43.4	551.0	455.8	1,006.9	7.9	54.7
May	271.2	511.4	25.7	9.5	35.2	546.6	464.7	1,011.3	6.4	54.0
OTHER FEMALES										
1990 -										
March	245.7	343.0	22.2	13.8	36.0	379.0	341.5	720.5	9.5	52.6
April	249.6	348.6	22.5	9.6	32.1	380.6	352.2	732.9	8.4	51.9
May	243.9	349.3	19.7	12.2	31.9	381.1	344.0	725.1	8.4	52.6
June	243.7	345.6	26.6	8.9	35.5	381.1	355.8	736.9	9.3	51.7
July	253.5	355.5	24.6	10.6	35.3	390.8	353.6	744.4	9.0	52.5
August	244.6	344.2	29.8	10.7	40.5	384.7	361.9	746.6	10.5	51.5
September	244.9	344.8	26.7	12.5	39.2	384.0	356.8	740.8	10.2	51.8
October	244.6	345.2	31.0	12.7	43.7	388.9	351.8	740.7	11.2	52.5
November	244.3	351.0	30.2	10.9	41.1	392.1	357.9	750.0	10.5	52.3
December	252.2	361.4	36.1	12.4	48.5	409.9	347.1	757.0	11.8	54.1
1991 -										
January	243.6	343.4	37.6	16.6	54.2	397.5	358.9	756.4	13.6	52.6
February	236.6	342.3	41.2	14.8	55.9	398.3	355.4	753.6	14.0	52.8
March	227.5	334.0	39.8	18.2	58.0	392.1	353.2	745.2	14.8	52.6
April	230.2	339.9	43.1	17.1	60.2	400.1	357.4	757.5	15.1	52.8
May	223.5	332.6	44.0	15.1	59.1	391.7	363.1	754.7	15.1	51.9

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA: ORIGINAL SERIES - continued

LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA: ORIGINAL SERIES - continued										
Month	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Civilian population 15 years and over (^{'000})	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Full-time (^{'000})	Part-time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})					
ALL FEMALES										
1990 -										
March	539.0	869.1	34.1	24.6	58.6	927.8	808.0	1,735.8	6.3	53.4
April	540.2	883.0	33.8	18.1	51.9	934.8	803.3	1,738.1	5.5	53.8
May	536.6	883.3	31.9	22.8	54.7	938.0	802.4	1,740.4	5.8	53.9
June	530.8	878.4	40.9	16.6	57.5	935.9	806.8	1,742.7	6.1	53.7
July	545.5	885.5	40.4	20.4	60.9	946.4	798.9	1,745.3	6.4	54.2
August	537.4	872.9	45.2	19.9	65.2	938.1	809.8	1,747.9	6.9	53.7
September	539.8	881.5	41.0	23.6	64.6	946.2	804.3	1,750.4	6.8	54.1
October	537.8	873.3	45.3	22.7	68.0	941.3	811.3	1,752.6	7.2	53.7
November	526.3	875.0	48.4	22.4	70.8	945.8	809.0	1,754.8	7.5	53.9
December	535.0	882.0	53.8	22.3	76.1	958.1	798.9	1,757.0	7.9	54.5
1991 -										
January	527.9	839.2	57.6	26.2	83.9	923.1	835.8	1,758.9	9.1	52.5
February	506.9	852.7	65.4	29.3	94.7	947.4	813.4	1,760.8	10.0	53.8
March	504.8	851.0	62.7	31.5	94.2	945.2	817.5	1,762.7	10.0	53.6
April	499.4	847.5	73.3	30.3	103.7	951.2	813.2	1,764.4	10.9	53.9
May	494.7	844.0	69.6	24.6	94.2	938.3	827.8	1,766.1	10.0	53.1
PERSONS										
1990 -										
March	1,649.5	2,087.9	79.9	31.8	111.7	2,199.6	1,211.4	3,411.0	5.1	64.5
April	1,656.7	2,112.9	81.5	27.8	109.3	2,222.2	1,193.4	3,415.6	4.9	65.1
May	1,647.7	2,103.3	84.7	33.2	117.9	2,221.2	1,199.0	3,420.2	5.3	64.9
June	1,649.7	2,100.4	91.8	23.1	114.9	2,215.3	1,209.5	3,424.8	5.2	64.7
July	1,658.8	2,103.2	103.8	29.8	133.6	2,236.8	1,193.1	3,429.8	6.0	65.2
August	1,640.1	2,073.1	111.1	27.6	138.8	2,211.8	1,223.0	3,434.9	6.3	64.4
September	1,640.5	2,079.6	115.2	37.3	152.4	2,232.0	1,208.0	3,440.0	6.8	64.9
October	1,635.9	2,067.2	120.9	34.8	155.8	2,223.0	1,221.4	3,444.4	7.0	64.5
November	1,610.6	2,056.4	136.4	32.4	168.8	2,225.2	1,223.6	3,448.8	7.6	64.5
December	1,634.4	2,075.2	144.2	38.0	182.2	2,257.4	1,195.9	3,453.3	8.1	65.4
1991 -										
January	1,596.8	2,003.6	161.0	37.8	198.8	2,202.3	1,254.7	3,457.0	9.0	63.7
February	1,578.1	2,023.2	163.8	46.7	210.5	2,233.7	1,227.1	3,460.8	9.4	64.5
March	1,555.1	1,996.8	165.5	49.5	215.0	2,211.8	1,252.8	3,464.6	9.7	63.8
April	1,534.5	1,985.4	186.3	51.1	237.4	2,222.7	1,245.2	3,467.9	10.7	64.1
May	1,530.5	1,979.8	180.9	40.6	221.5	2,201.3	1,269.9	3,471.2	10.1	63.4

**TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY
LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES**

<i>Month</i>	<i>Employed ('000)</i>	<i>Unemployed ('000)</i>	<i>Labour force ('000)</i>	<i>Unemployment rate (per cent)</i>	<i>Participation rate (per cent)</i>
MALES					
<i>1990 -</i>					
March	1,213.0	52.1	1,265.1	4.1	75.5
April	1,224.4	57.1	1,281.5	4.5	76.4
May	1,215.8	63.2	1,279.0	4.9	76.1
June	1,216.6	62.6	1,279.2	4.9	76.1
July	1,213.2	76.5	1,289.7	5.9	76.6
August	1,205.6	77.2	1,282.8	6.0	76.0
September	1,197.6	88.5	1,286.1	6.9	76.1
October	1,198.1	93.0	1,291.1	7.2	76.3
November	1,188.7	104.4	1,293.1	8.1	76.3
December	1,184.9	98.1	1,283.0	7.6	75.6
<i>1991 -</i>					
January	1,181.4	105.4	1,286.9	8.2	75.8
February	1,170.4	104.1	1,274.5	8.2	75.0
March	1,140.6	118.8	1,259.3	9.4	74.0
April	1,132.2	132.9	1,265.0	10.5	74.3
May	1,131.6	127.1	1,258.7	10.1	73.8
FEMALES					
<i>1990 -</i>					
March	863.0	51.9	914.8	5.7	52.7
April	879.3	48.9	928.3	5.3	53.4
May	880.8	54.2	935.0	5.8	53.7
June	880.5	59.3	939.8	6.3	53.9
July	884.8	64.8	949.6	6.8	54.4
August	877.2	69.9	947.1	7.4	54.2
September	869.7	67.7	937.4	7.2	53.6
October	872.1	73.7	945.8	7.8	54.0
November	869.0	80.0	948.9	8.4	54.1
December	867.3	76.9	944.2	8.1	53.7
<i>1991 -</i>					
January	867.9	82.2	950.1	8.7	54.0
February	864.2	79.6	943.8	8.4	53.6
March	845.0	83.4	928.4	9.0	52.7
April	844.2	97.9	942.1	10.4	53.4
May	841.6	93.4	935.0	10.0	52.9
PERSONS					
<i>1990 -</i>					
March	2,075.9	104.0	2,179.9	4.8	63.9
April	2,103.7	106.0	2,209.8	4.8	64.7
May	2,096.6	117.4	2,214.0	5.3	64.7
June	2,097.1	121.9	2,219.0	5.5	64.8
July	2,098.1	141.3	2,239.3	6.3	65.3
August	2,082.8	147.1	2,229.9	6.6	64.9
September	2,067.3	156.2	2,223.6	7.0	64.6
October	2,070.2	166.7	2,236.9	7.5	64.9
November	2,057.6	184.4	2,242.0	8.2	65.0
December	2,052.2	175.0	2,227.2	7.9	64.5
<i>1991 -</i>					
January	2,049.3	187.7	2,237.0	8.4	64.7
February	2,034.7	183.7	2,218.4	8.3	64.1
March	1,985.6	202.1	2,187.7	9.2	63.1
April	1,976.4	230.8	2,207.2	10.5	63.6
May	1,973.2	220.5	2,193.7	10.1	63.2

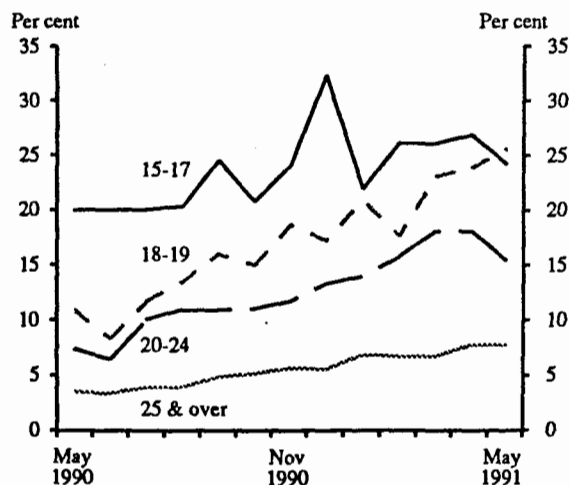
**TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY
LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA: TREND SERIES**

Month	Employed (^{'000})	Unemployed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
MALES					
1990 -					
March	1,217.7	54.1	1,271.8	4.3	75.9
April	1,218.1	57.3	1,275.3	4.5	76.0
May	1,217.4	61.4	1,278.8	4.8	76.1
June	1,215.2	66.8	1,282.0	5.2	76.2
July	1,211.4	73.3	1,284.7	5.7	76.3
August	1,206.6	80.4	1,286.9	6.2	76.3
September	1,201.6	87.1	1,288.7	6.8	76.3
October	1,196.9	92.7	1,289.6	7.2	76.2
November	1,191.4	97.4	1,288.8	7.6	76.1
December	1,183.8	101.7	1,285.5	7.9	75.8
1991 -					
January	1,174.0	106.4	1,280.4	8.3	75.4
February	1,162.6	111.8	1,274.3	8.8	75.0
March	1,150.8	117.6	1,268.3	9.3	74.5
April	1,139.8	123.2	1,263.1	9.8	74.1
May	1,130.9	127.9	1,258.8	10.2	73.8
FEMALES					
1990 -					
March	875.7	51.5	927.2	5.6	53.4
April	877.9	53.0	930.9	5.7	53.6
May	879.3	55.5	934.9	5.9	53.7
June	879.9	59.0	938.9	6.3	53.9
July	879.3	63.0	942.3	6.7	54.0
August	877.6	67.2	944.8	7.1	54.1
September	875.0	71.1	946.1	7.5	54.0
October	872.4	73.9	946.4	7.8	54.0
November	870.1	76.1	946.3	8.0	53.9
December	867.2	78.3	945.5	8.3	53.8
1991 -					
January	863.2	80.9	944.1	8.6	53.7
February	858.1	83.8	941.9	8.9	53.5
March	852.4	87.0	939.5	9.3	53.3
April	847.0	90.2	937.2	9.6	53.1
May	842.4	92.9	935.3	9.9	53.0
PERSONS					
1990 -					
March	2,093.4	105.6	2,199.0	4.8	64.5
April	2,096.0	110.2	2,206.2	5.0	64.6
May	2,096.8	116.9	2,213.7	5.3	64.7
June	2,095.1	125.8	2,220.9	5.7	64.8
July	2,090.7	136.3	2,227.0	6.1	64.9
August	2,084.1	147.6	2,231.7	6.6	65.0
September	2,076.6	158.2	2,234.8	7.1	65.0
October	2,069.3	166.6	2,236.0	7.5	64.9
November	2,061.5	173.5	2,235.0	7.8	64.8
December	2,051.0	180.0	2,231.0	8.1	64.6
1991 -					
January	2,037.2	187.2	2,224.5	8.4	64.3
February	2,020.7	195.6	2,216.2	8.8	64.0
March	2,003.2	204.6	2,207.8	9.3	63.7
April	1,986.8	213.4	2,200.2	9.7	63.4
May	1,973.3	220.8	2,194.1	10.1	63.2

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, AGE, AND ATTENDANCE AT AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, VICTORIA, MAY 1991

Particulars	Employed			Unemp- loyed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time (^{'000})	Part- time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})					
Age (years) -								
15 - 19								
15 - 17	11.7	41.6	53.3	18.4	71.6	127.2	25.7	36.0
18 - 19	53.0	25.8	78.8	28.6	107.3	40.8	26.6	72.5
Attending school	*0.0	40.2	40.2	12.7	52.8	131.0	24.0	28.7
Not attending school -								
Left before 1987	*0.7	*0.0	*0.7	*0.2	*0.9	*0.7	*23.3	*55.9
Left from 1987 to survey date	64.0	27.2	91.2	34.1	125.2	34.8	27.2	78.3
Total aged 15 - 19 years	64.7	67.3	132.0	47.0	179.0	168.0	26.2	51.6
Age (years) -								
20 - 24	221.2	42.8	264.1	49.3	313.4	56.3	15.7	84.8
25 - 34	436.8	100.6	537.4	56.3	593.7	129.6	9.5	82.1
35 - 44	404.1	120.5	524.5	34.9	559.4	107.4	6.2	83.9
45 - 54	276.4	72.3	348.7	19.8	368.4	108.6	5.4	77.2
55 and over	127.4	45.8	173.1	14.3	187.5	700.0	7.6	21.1
Attending tertiary educational institution full-time								
Age (years) -								
15 - 19	*1.3	14.2	15.5	7.8	23.3	26.9	33.6	46.4
20 - 24	*1.2	22.0	23.2	5.3	28.5	30.2	18.6	48.5

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES OF MALES
BY AGE GROUP, VICTORIA**



**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES OF FEMALES
BY AGE GROUP, VICTORIA**

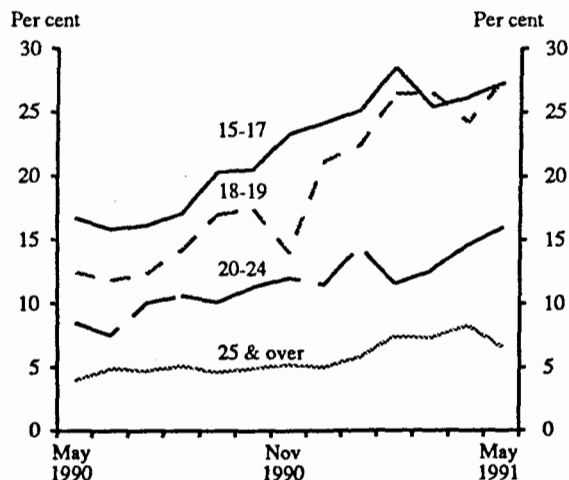


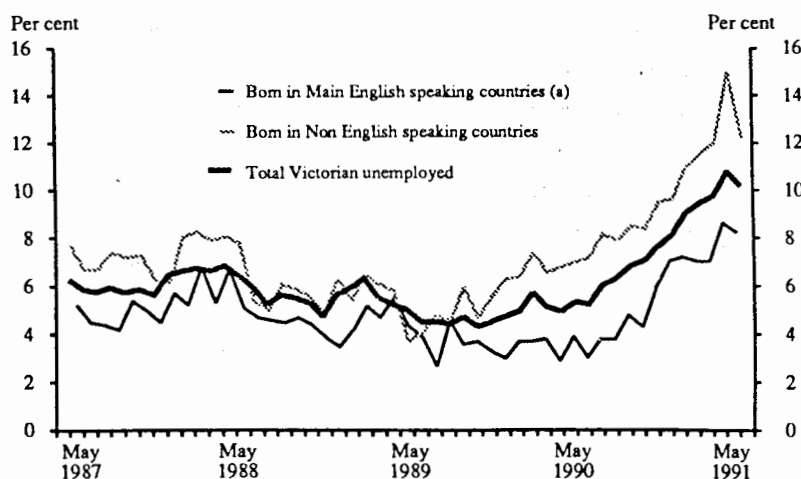
TABLE 5. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BIRTHPLACE, AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, MAY 1991

Birthplace particulars (b)	Employed			Unemp- loyed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (a) (per cent)
	Full- time (^{'000})	Part- time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})					
Born in Australia	1,092.9	353.0	1,445.9	151.5	1,597.4	824.2	9.5	66.0
Born outside Australia -								
Africa	11.0	*3.5	14.5	*1.8	16.3	5.8	*10.9	73.6
America	14.7	*3.2	17.9	*2.2	20.1	7.9	*10.9	71.9
Asia	80.4	14.0	94.4	17.2	111.6	56.7	15.4	66.3
The Middle East and North Africa	15.4	*3.7	19.1	4.6	23.7	19.1	19.3	55.4
Europe -								
Germany	15.7	*3.5	19.2	*1.6	20.8	11.0	*7.9	65.4
Greece	27.3	5.0	32.3	5.5	37.8	34.0	14.5	52.7
Italy	49.0	8.2	57.1	5.6	62.7	62.8	8.9	50.0
Malta	9.5	*2.8	12.3	*1.3	13.6	11.1	*9.8	55.1
Netherlands	13.9	*3.3	17.2	*0.8	18.0	11.8	*4.3	60.2
Poland	8.6	*2.7	11.3	*1.0	12.3	12.0	*8.2	50.5
UK and Ireland	104.7	30.3	134.9	13.1	148.0	90.4	8.8	62.1
Yugoslavia	33.0	5.8	38.8	6.5	45.3	20.7	14.4	68.7
Other Europe	24.9	7.2	32.1	5.2	37.3	29.2	14.0	56.1
Total Europe	286.5	68.7	355.2	40.7	395.8	283.0	10.3	58.3
New Zealand	23.4	*2.8	26.2	*1.7	28.0	10.5	*6.2	72.7
Total Oceania	26.5	*3.1	29.5	*2.5	32.0	11.9	*7.8	72.9
Main English speaking countries (c)	141.2	36.4	177.6	15.9	193.6	106.2	8.2	64.6
Other	296.4	59.8	356.2	54.2	410.3	279.3	13.2	59.5
Period of arrival -								
Before 1961	98.0	27.9	125.9	8.7	134.6	167.0	6.4	44.6
1961 - 1965	54.7	10.4	65.0	7.8	72.8	41.1	10.7	64.0
1966 - 1970	82.0	18.3	100.3	9.9	110.2	45.5	9.0	70.8
1971 - 1975	54.1	13.2	67.3	8.5	75.9	29.3	11.3	72.1
1976 - 1980	36.5	9.0	45.5	7.6	53.1	26.8	14.3	66.4
1981 - 1985	49.0	6.4	55.4	6.2	61.6	24.3	10.0	71.7
1986 to survey date	63.3	11.1	74.4	21.4	95.8	51.6	22.3	65.0
Total overseas born	437.6	96.2	533.8	70.1	603.9	385.5	11.6	61.0

(a) Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as 'not in the labour force'), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

(b) Country of birth data are now grouped according to the Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics. See Explanatory Notes for more details. (c) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa and New Zealand.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES OF MIGRANTS (BY BIRTHPLACE) AND TOTAL UNEMPLOYED, VICTORIA



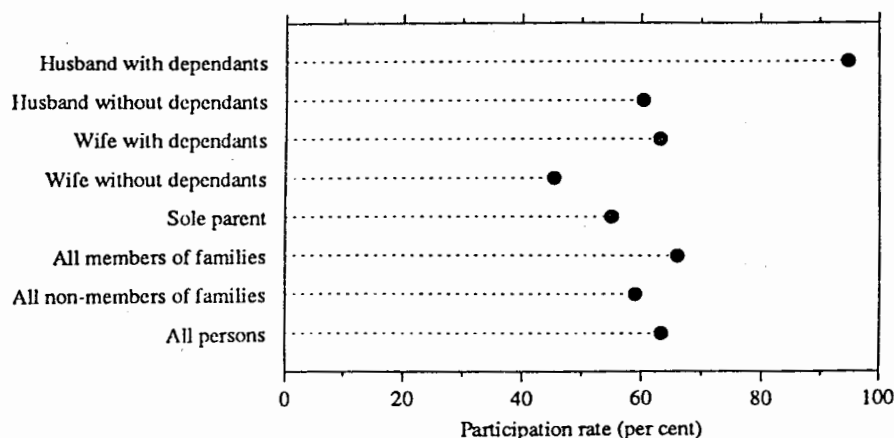
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TABLE 6. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND FAMILY STATUS, VICTORIA, MAY 1991

Family status	Employed			Unemp- loyed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Civilian popu- lation 15 years and over (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time (^{'000})	Part- time (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})						
Member of a family -									
Married -									
Husband -									
With children (a)	372.7	11.1	383.8	27.4	411.1	16.7	427.8	6.7	96.1
Without children (a)	324.5	24.6	349.1	21.7	370.9	202.5	573.4	5.9	64.7
Wife -									
With children (a)	93.5	141.3	234.8	19.6	254.4	157.8	412.2	7.7	61.7
Without children (a)	170.9	93.6	264.5	14.5	278.9	288.5	567.4	5.2	49.2
Not-married family head -									
Male -									
With children (a)	*4.0	*0.5	4.5	*0.2	4.8	*2.2	7.0	*5.0	68.2
Without children (a)	10.7	*0.7	11.4	*1.8	13.2	7.1	20.3	*13.5	64.9
Female -									
With children (a)	14.1	14.0	28.1	5.6	33.7	34.5	68.2	16.7	49.4
Without children (a)	15.9	8.0	24.0	*2.5	26.5	34.6	61.1	*9.4	43.3
Child of family head (b) -									
Males	147.4	44.8	192.2	50.2	242.4	96.1	338.5	20.7	71.6
Females	100.2	53.6	153.8	33.4	187.2	89.4	276.6	17.8	67.7
Other relative of family head	18.6	4.8	23.3	5.2	28.5	36.6	65.1	18.2	43.8
Total	1,272.4	397.1	1,669.5	182.1	1,851.6	966.0	2,817.6	9.8	65.7
Not a member of a family -									
Living alone -									
Males	68.3	6.4	74.8	7.2	82.0	42.9	124.9	8.8	65.6
Females	37.8	14.6	52.4	*4.3	56.7	123.3	180.0	*7.6	31.5
Not living alone -									
Males	70.1	6.3	76.4	9.9	86.3	16.9	103.2	11.5	83.6
Females	40.8	11.1	51.9	8.6	60.5	15.0	75.5	14.2	80.1
Total	217.1	38.4	255.5	30.0	285.5	198.1	483.6	10.5	59.0
Not family coded	41.0	13.8	54.8	9.4	64.2	105.8	170.0	14.7	37.8
Total	1,530.5	449.2	1,979.8	221.5	2,201.3	1,269.9	3,471.2	10.1	63.4

(a) Aged 0 - 14 present in household. (b) Aged 15 and over.

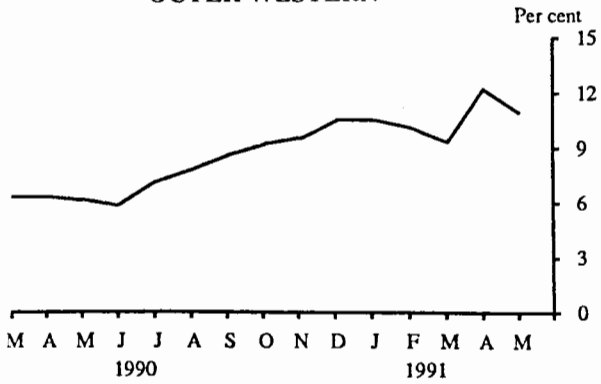
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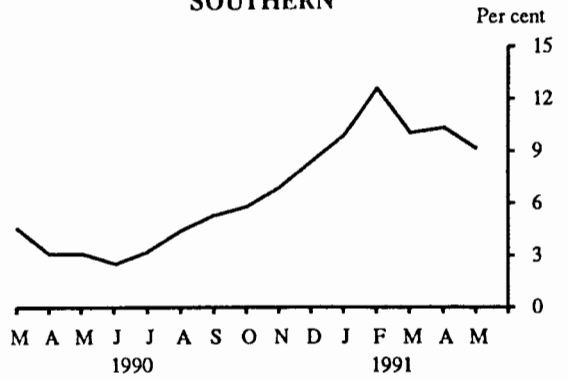
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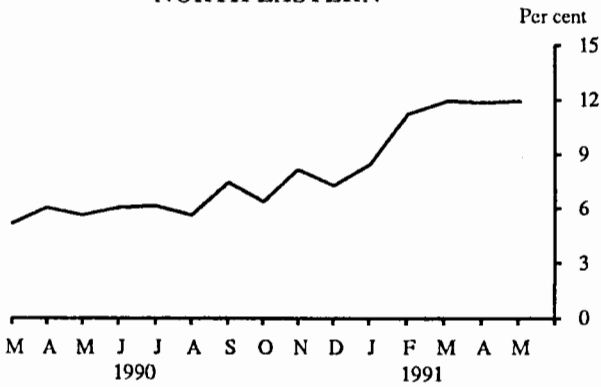
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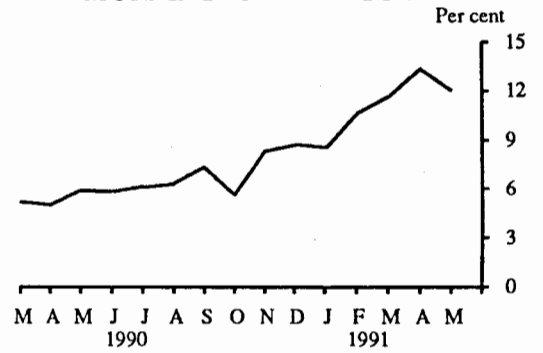
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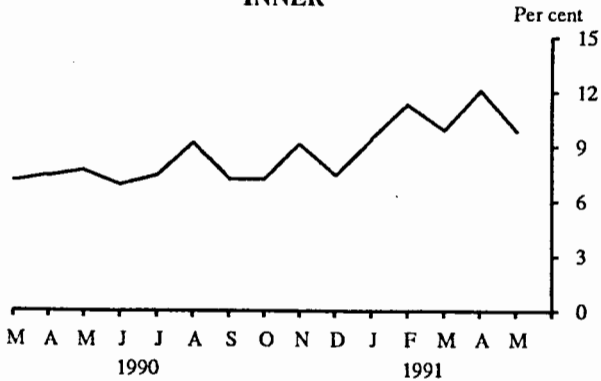
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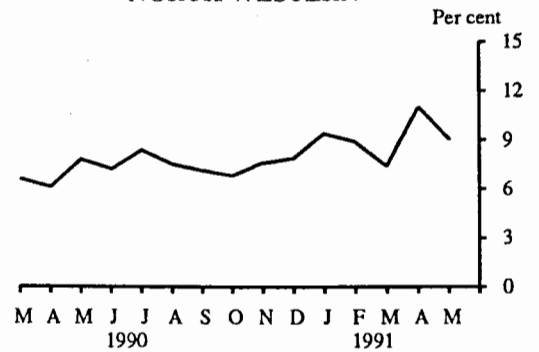
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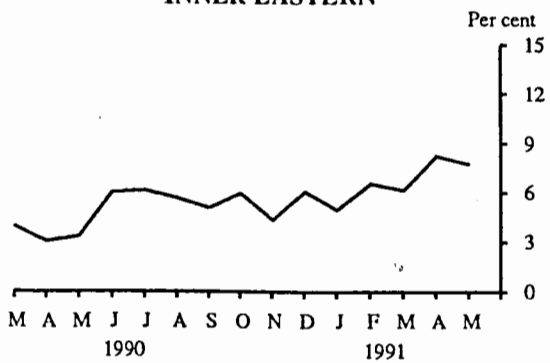
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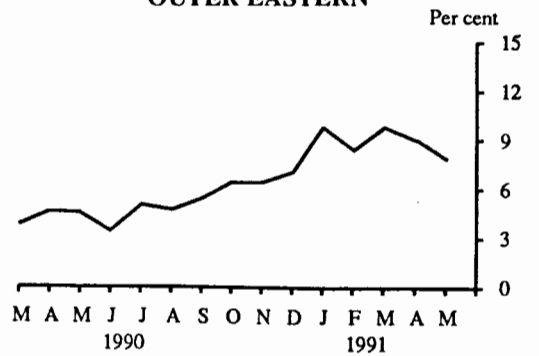
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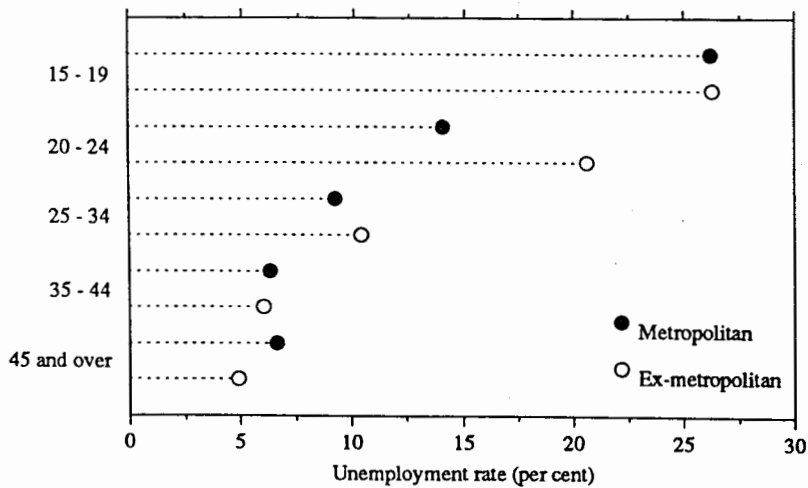
**TABLE 7. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, MARCH 1991**

VICTORIAN REGIONS, MARCH 1991								
Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	745.7	66.9	812.6	85.4	898.0	309.1	9.5	74.4
Outer Western Melbourne	107.3	8.5	115.8	10.4	126.2	49.5	8.2	71.8
North Western Melbourne	51.7	7.3	59.1	3.8	62.9	24.8	6.0	71.7
Inner Melbourne	50.4	4.0	54.4	6.6	61.0	24.9	10.8	71.0
North Eastern Melbourne	95.9	5.1	101.0	14.8	115.8	39.7	12.8	74.5
Inner Eastern Melbourne	105.3	11.9	117.3	8.8	126.1	44.4	7.0	73.9
Southern Melbourne	81.2	5.9	87.1	10.2	97.4	46.3	10.5	67.8
Outer Eastern Melbourne	120.8	13.3	134.1	14.1	148.1	32.4	9.5	82.1
Mornington Peninsula	133.1	10.8	143.9	16.7	160.6	47.1	10.4	77.3
Balance of Victoria-	304.6	28.6	333.2	35.4	368.6	126.2	9.6	74.5
South Western Victoria	75.6	8.4	84.0	9.1	93.0	34.6	9.8	72.9
Western Victoria	61.4	6.6	68.1	7.7	75.8	28.1	10.2	72.9
Northern Victoria	99.7	8.7	108.3	9.5	117.9	43.3	8.1	73.1
Eastern Victoria	68.0	4.9	72.9	9.1	82.0	20.2	11.1	80.2
Total	1,050.4	95.5	1,145.8	120.8	1,266.6	435.3	9.5	74.4
MARRIED FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	207.5	160.3	367.8	27.0	394.8	322.8	6.8	55.0
Outer Western Melbourne	29.8	24.0	53.8	4.0	57.8	52.4	6.9	52.5
North Western Melbourne	12.8	10.3	23.1	*1.3	24.4	30.5	*5.3	44.4
Inner Melbourne	11.3	4.6	15.9	*1.5	17.3	11.7	*8.6	59.6
North Eastern Melbourne	29.4	16.7	46.1	3.9	50.0	41.6	7.8	54.6
Inner Eastern Melbourne	31.0	25.1	56.1	*1.4	57.5	42.3	*2.4	57.6
Southern Melbourne	20.0	20.7	40.7	*3.2	43.9	40.4	*7.3	52.1
Outer Eastern Melbourne	30.5	29.0	59.5	4.8	64.3	44.3	7.4	59.2
Mornington Peninsula	42.6	29.9	72.5	6.9	79.4	59.6	8.7	57.2
Balance of Victoria-	69.7	79.5	149.2	9.2	158.4	141.4	5.8	52.8
South Western Victoria	12.9	19.7	32.6	*2.0	34.6	40.5	*5.8	46.1
Western Victoria	13.8	18.6	32.4	*1.8	34.2	24.9	*5.3	57.9
Northern Victoria	27.8	22.9	50.7	*2.6	53.3	43.8	*4.8	54.9
Eastern Victoria	15.2	18.2	33.4	*2.8	36.3	32.2	*7.8	53.0
Total	277.2	239.7	517.0	36.2	553.2	464.3	6.5	54.4
ALL FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	385.6	236.0	621.6	67.1	688.7	569.8	9.7	54.7
Outer Western Melbourne	51.6	33.3	84.9	10.2	95.1	89.3	10.7	51.6
North Western Melbourne	27.9	16.1	44.0	4.5	48.4	47.3	9.2	50.6
Inner Melbourne	34.8	10.0	44.8	4.3	49.1	42.5	8.8	53.6
North Eastern Melbourne	54.4	23.0	77.4	9.3	86.7	69.6	10.7	55.5
Inner Eastern Melbourne	64.3	40.2	104.4	5.6	110.0	78.1	5.0	58.5
Southern Melbourne	38.6	31.2	69.8	7.1	76.9	78.6	9.2	49.5
Outer Eastern Melbourne	51.4	41.3	92.7	10.5	103.2	71.3	10.2	59.1
Mornington Peninsula	62.6	41.1	103.7	15.7	119.4	93.1	13.1	56.2
Balance of Victoria-	119.1	110.3	229.4	27.1	256.5	247.7	10.6	50.9
South Western Victoria	25.3	30.6	55.9	6.6	62.4	72.7	10.5	46.2
Western Victoria	22.2	24.5	46.8	7.5	54.3	44.5	13.8	54.9
Northern Victoria	47.3	30.3	77.5	7.9	85.4	79.3	9.2	51.9
Eastern Victoria	24.3	24.9	49.2	5.2	54.4	51.2	9.5	51.5
Total	504.8	346.2	851.0	94.2	945.2	817.5	10.0	53.6

TABLE 7. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIAN REGIONS, MARCH 1991 - continued

VICTORIA—REGIONS, MARCH 1991—continued								
Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
PERSONS								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	1,131.4	302.8	1,434.2	152.5	1,586.7	878.9	9.6	64.4
Outer Western Melbourne	158.9	41.8	200.7	20.6	221.2	138.9	9.3	61.4
North Western Melbourne	79.6	23.4	103.0	8.3	111.3	72.2	7.4	60.7
Inner Melbourne	85.2	13.9	99.2	10.9	110.1	67.3	9.9	62.1
North Eastern Melbourne	150.3	28.1	178.5	24.1	202.5	109.3	11.9	65.0
Inner Eastern Melbourne	169.6	52.1	221.7	14.3	236.0	122.6	6.1	65.8
Southern Melbourne	119.8	37.1	156.9	17.4	174.2	124.9	10.0	58.2
Outer Eastern Melbourne	172.2	54.6	226.8	24.5	251.3	103.7	9.8	70.8
Mornington Peninsula	195.7	51.9	247.6	32.4	280.0	140.1	11.6	66.6
Balance of Victoria-	423.7	138.9	562.6	62.5	625.1	373.9	10.0	62.6
South Western Victoria	100.9	38.9	139.8	15.6	155.5	107.3	10.1	59.2
Western Victoria	83.6	31.2	114.8	15.2	130.0	72.6	11.7	64.2
Northern Victoria	146.9	38.9	185.9	17.4	203.3	122.6	8.6	62.4
Eastern Victoria	92.3	29.8	122.1	14.3	136.4	71.4	10.5	65.6
Total	1,555.1	441.7	1,996.8	215.0	2,211.8	1,252.8	9.7	63.8

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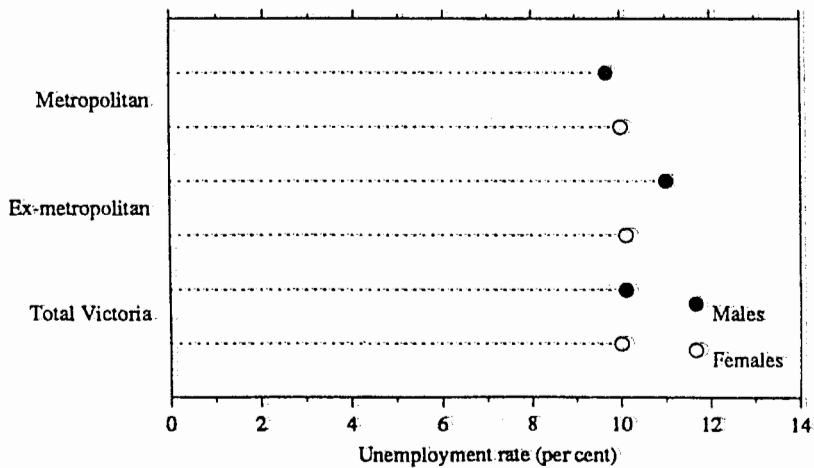
**TABLE 8. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, APRIL 1991**

VICTORIAN REGIONS, APRIL 1991								
Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	736.4	67.9	804.3	97.4	901.7	306.4	10.8	74.6
Outer Western Melbourne	112.6	6.8	119.5	15.4	134.9	44.2	11.4	75.3
North Western Melbourne	50.8	4.2	55.0	6.7	61.7	27.9	10.9	68.9
Inner Melbourne	49.3	4.9	54.2	7.5	61.7	29.4	12.2	67.7
North Eastern Melbourne	95.9	9.2	105.1	13.1	118.2	35.7	11.1	76.8
Inner Eastern Melbourne	100.0	14.5	114.6	10.4	124.9	44.8	8.3	73.6
Southern Melbourne	80.0	7.0	87.1	11.1	98.2	43.9	11.3	69.1
Outer Eastern Melbourne	123.2	10.2	133.4	12.3	145.7	33.1	8.5	81.5
Mornington Peninsula	124.5	11.0	135.5	20.8	156.4	47.4	13.3	76.7
Balance of Victoria-	298.7	34.8	333.5	36.3	369.8	125.6	9.8	74.6
South Western Victoria	75.9	11.2	87.1	7.6	94.7	33.7	8.0	73.8
Western Victoria	58.0	7.0	65.0	8.0	73.0	30.8	11.0	70.4
Northern Victoria	94.6	11.0	105.6	9.1	114.7	42.5	8.0	72.9
Eastern Victoria	70.3	5.6	75.8	11.5	87.3	18.6	13.2	82.4
Total	1,035.2	102.7	1,137.8	133.7	1,271.6	432.0	10.5	74.6
MARRIED FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	199.7	163.7	363.4	33.6	397.0	312.2	8.5	56.0
Outer Western Melbourne	29.4	25.5	54.9	5.0	59.9	50.5	8.4	54.3
North Western Melbourne	13.1	10.3	23.4	*2.2	25.6	28.3	*8.7	47.5
Inner Melbourne	11.5	4.3	15.8	*2.3	18.1	11.3	*12.8	61.7
North Eastern Melbourne	26.9	16.0	42.9	6.3	49.1	41.2	12.8	54.4
Inner Eastern Melbourne	29.4	26.4	55.9	*2.3	58.1	43.1	*3.9	57.4
Southern Melbourne	20.7	17.7	38.4	*3.0	41.4	41.5	*7.3	50.0
Outer Eastern Melbourne	29.8	32.4	62.2	*4.0	66.2	41.2	*6.0	61.7
Mornington Peninsula	38.9	31.1	70.0	8.5	78.5	55.3	10.8	58.7
Balance of Victoria-	69.4	74.7	144.2	9.8	154.0	143.6	6.4	51.8
South Western Victoria	13.3	19.0	32.3	*1.3	33.6	40.6	*3.8	45.3
Western Victoria	13.4	15.4	28.7	*1.7	30.5	26.3	*5.7	53.6
Northern Victoria	27.8	20.0	47.8	*3.0	50.8	44.7	*5.9	53.2
Eastern Victoria	15.0	20.4	35.4	*3.8	39.2	31.9	*9.7	55.1
Total	269.2	238.5	507.6	43.4	551.0	455.8	7.9	54.7
ALL FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	381.3	241.3	622.6	77.8	700.5	559.1	11.1	55.6
Outer Western Melbourne	50.5	35.8	86.3	13.1	99.4	85.9	13.2	53.6
North Western Melbourne	28.3	16.3	44.6	5.6	50.2	45.2	11.2	52.6
Inner Melbourne	35.4	10.9	46.3	6.3	52.6	39.0	12.0	57.4
North Eastern Melbourne	52.1	24.6	76.7	11.2	87.9	68.8	12.7	56.1
Inner Eastern Melbourne	63.7	40.0	103.6	9.0	112.6	79.2	8.0	58.7
Southern Melbourne	42.1	29.5	71.5	7.1	78.6	78.7	9.0	50.0
Outer Eastern Melbourne	48.1	42.3	90.5	9.7	100.2	73.3	9.7	57.7
Mornington Peninsula	61.1	42.1	103.2	15.9	119.0	89.0	13.3	57.2
Balance of Victoria-	118.0	106.8	224.9	25.9	250.7	254.1	10.3	49.7
South Western Victoria	26.1	30.2	56.3	4.9	61.1	73.8	8.0	45.3
Western Victoria	20.5	22.2	42.7	6.0	48.7	51.3	12.3	48.7
Northern Victoria	47.1	27.7	74.8	8.8	83.6	79.7	10.5	51.2
Eastern Victoria	24.4	26.8	51.1	6.2	57.3	49.3	10.8	53.8
Total	499.4	348.1	847.5	103.7	951.2	813.2	10.9	53.9

**TABLE 8. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, APRIL 1991 - continued**

Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
PERSONS								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	1,117.8	309.2	1,427.0	175.2	1,602.2	865.5	10.9	64.9
Outer Western Melbourne	163.1	42.6	205.7	28.5	234.2	130.1	12.2	64.3
North Western Melbourne	79.1	20.5	99.6	12.4	111.9	73.1	11.0	60.5
Inner Melbourne	84.7	15.8	100.5	13.8	114.3	68.4	12.1	62.6
North Eastern Melbourne	148.1	33.7	181.8	24.3	206.1	104.6	11.8	66.3
Inner Eastern Melbourne	163.7	54.5	218.2	19.4	237.6	123.9	8.2	65.7
Southern Melbourne	122.1	36.5	158.6	18.2	176.8	122.6	10.3	59.1
Outer Eastern Melbourne	171.3	52.5	223.9	22.0	245.9	106.4	9.0	69.8
Mornington Peninsula	185.6	53.1	238.7	36.7	275.4	136.4	13.3	66.9
Balance of Victoria-	416.8	141.6	558.4	62.1	620.5	379.7	10.0	62.0
South Western Victoria	102.0	41.4	143.4	12.5	155.9	107.5	8.0	59.2
Western Victoria	78.5	29.2	107.7	14.0	121.8	82.0	11.5	59.7
Northern Victoria	141.7	38.7	180.4	17.9	198.3	122.3	9.0	61.9
Eastern Victoria	94.6	32.3	126.9	17.7	144.6	67.9	12.2	68.0
Total	1,534.5	450.8	1,985.4	237.4	2,222.7	1,245.2	10.7	64.1

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: METROPOLITAN AND EX-METROPOLITAN
AREAS BY GENDER, VICTORIA, MAY 1991**



**TABLE 9. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, MAY 1991**

VICTORIAN REGIONS, MAY 1991								
Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	742.6	68.2	810.8	87.1	897.9	311.2	9.7	74.3
Outer Western Melbourne	102.0	9.9	111.9	15.0	126.9	43.8	11.8	74.4
North Western Melbourne	52.1	4.0	56.2	5.0	61.2	28.4	8.2	68.3
Inner Melbourne	53.8	5.7	59.5	4.9	64.4	27.8	7.7	69.8
North Eastern Melbourne	96.6	7.9	104.5	12.7	117.1	34.6	10.8	77.2
Inner Eastern Melbourne	107.0	13.7	120.7	9.6	130.2	43.2	7.4	75.1
Southern Melbourne	83.2	7.5	90.6	10.4	101.0	45.0	10.3	69.2
Outer Eastern Melbourne	117.6	10.5	128.1	11.4	139.5	35.7	8.2	79.6
Mornington Peninsula	130.3	8.9	139.3	18.2	157.4	52.7	11.5	74.9
Balance of Victoria-	293.2	31.8	325.0	40.2	365.1	130.9	11.0	73.6
South Western Victoria	70.7	9.6	80.2	6.9	87.1	34.0	7.9	71.9
Western Victoria	58.4	5.4	63.7	7.5	71.3	34.5	10.6	67.3
Northern Victoria	98.5	10.0	108.5	13.9	122.5	40.6	11.4	75.1
Eastern Victoria	65.7	6.8	72.5	11.8	84.3	21.7	14.0	79.5
Total	1,035.8	100.0	1,135.8	127.3	1,263.0	442.1	10.1	74.1
MARRIED FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	206.1	164.5	370.6	26.9	397.6	317.6	6.8	55.6
Outer Western Melbourne	30.7	23.7	54.4	3.9	58.3	49.2	6.8	54.3
North Western Melbourne	12.7	10.5	23.2	*1.9	25.2	28.2	*7.7	47.2
Inner Melbourne	14.6	4.3	18.9	*1.9	20.8	11.6	*8.9	64.2
North Eastern Melbourne	26.9	16.0	42.9	4.0	46.9	42.8	8.5	52.3
Inner Eastern Melbourne	33.0	28.2	61.2	*2.6	63.8	41.6	*4.0	60.5
Southern Melbourne	19.7	16.6	36.3	*2.5	38.8	43.4	*6.3	47.2
Outer Eastern Melbourne	29.5	30.5	60.0	*3.2	63.2	43.5	*5.1	59.2
Mornington Peninsula	39.0	34.7	73.7	7.0	80.7	57.4	8.7	58.4
Balance of Victoria-	65.1	75.7	140.8	8.2	149.0	147.2	5.5	50.3
South Western Victoria	12.5	20.2	32.7	*1.0	33.7	39.8	*2.9	45.9
Western Victoria	11.5	14.2	25.7	*2.1	27.8	28.0	*7.4	49.8
Northern Victoria	28.1	20.8	48.9	*3.0	51.9	46.2	*5.7	52.9
Eastern Victoria	13.0	20.5	33.4	*2.2	35.6	33.1	*6.2	51.8
Total	271.2	240.2	511.4	35.2	546.6	464.7	6.4	54.0
ALL FEMALES								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	383.4	240.0	623.4	69.5	692.9	567.8	10.0	55.0
Outer Western Melbourne	53.6	34.7	88.3	9.5	97.8	86.6	9.7	53.1
North Western Melbourne	27.5	15.9	43.5	4.9	48.4	45.1	10.1	51.8
Inner Melbourne	36.9	10.6	47.5	6.7	54.2	37.4	12.4	59.2
North Eastern Melbourne	48.9	24.2	73.1	11.3	84.4	70.4	13.4	54.5
Inner Eastern Melbourne	65.1	40.4	105.4	9.1	114.5	79.3	8.0	59.1
Southern Melbourne	41.0	29.0	70.0	5.7	75.8	81.1	7.6	48.3
Outer Eastern Melbourne	50.8	38.9	89.7	7.1	96.8	74.4	7.3	56.5
Mornington Peninsula	59.7	46.1	105.8	15.1	120.9	93.5	12.5	56.4
Balance of Victoria-	111.3	109.3	220.6	24.7	245.4	260.0	10.1	48.6
South Western Victoria	24.5	30.9	55.4	5.1	60.5	72.6	8.4	45.5
Western Victoria	19.1	20.8	39.8	5.6	45.5	55.4	12.4	45.1
Northern Victoria	45.5	29.5	75.0	8.8	83.8	81.0	10.5	50.9
Eastern Victoria	22.3	28.1	50.4	5.2	55.6	51.0	9.4	52.1
Total	494.7	349.3	844.0	94.2	938.3	827.8	10.0	53.1

**TABLE 9. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, MAY 1991 - continued**

VICTORIAN REGIONS, MAY 1991 - continued								
Region	Employed			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)					
PERSONS								
Melbourne Statistical Division-	1,126.0	308.1	1,434.1	156.6	1,590.8	878.9	9.8	64.4
Outer Western Melbourne	155.6	44.6	200.2	24.5	224.8	130.3	10.9	63.3
North Western Melbourne	79.7	20.0	99.7	9.9	109.6	73.5	9.0	59.9
Inner Melbourne	90.6	16.4	107.0	11.7	118.7	65.2	9.8	64.5
North Eastern Melbourne	145.5	32.1	177.6	23.9	201.5	105.0	11.9	65.7
Inner Eastern Melbourne	172.0	54.0	226.1	18.7	244.8	122.5	7.7	66.6
Southern Melbourne	124.2	36.5	160.7	16.1	176.8	126.1	9.1	58.4
Outer Eastern Melbourne	168.4	49.4	217.8	18.5	236.3	110.1	7.8	68.2
Mornington Peninsula	190.0	55.1	245.1	33.3	278.3	146.2	12.0	65.6
Balance of Victoria-	404.5	141.1	545.6	64.9	610.5	390.9	10.6	61.0
South Western Victoria	95.2	40.5	135.6	12.0	147.6	106.6	8.1	58.1
Western Victoria	77.4	26.2	103.6	13.2	116.7	89.9	11.3	56.5
Northern Victoria	144.0	39.5	183.5	22.8	206.3	121.7	11.0	62.9
Eastern Victoria	88.0	34.9	122.9	17.0	139.9	72.7	12.2	65.8
Total	1,530.5	449.2	1,979.8	221.5	2,201.3	1,269.9	10.1	63.4

**PARTICIPATION RATES: METROPOLITAN AND EX-METROPOLITAN
AREAS BY GENDER, VICTORIA, MAY 1991**

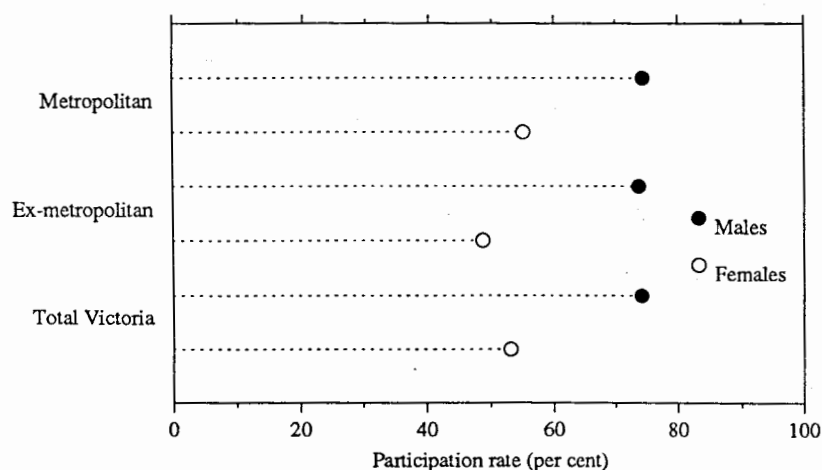


TABLE 10. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, MAY 1991

Age (years)	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
OUTER WESTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	19.4	24.3	10.9	69.0	20.1	24.6	14.9	62.2	39.5	48.9	25.8	65.4
25 - 34	31.9	36.2	*1.0	97.3	24.1	26.5	12.6	67.8	56.0	62.7	13.6	82.1
35 - 44	33.3	36.3	*2.5	93.5	28.8	30.4	10.2	74.9	62.0	66.7	12.7	84.0
45 - 54	18.5	19.7	*2.6	88.2	10.3	11.0	9.6	53.3	28.8	30.7	12.3	71.4
55 and over	8.9	10.5	26.7	28.1	5.0	5.3	39.2	11.9	14.0	15.7	65.9	19.3
Total	111.9	126.9	43.8	74.4	88.3	97.8	86.6	53.1	200.2	224.8	130.3	63.3
NORTH WESTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	8.5	10.3	6.6	60.8	11.0	13.7	7.5	64.5	19.6	24.0	14.2	62.8
25 - 34	19.0	20.3	*2.0	91.0	14.2	14.5	5.6	72.0	33.2	34.8	7.6	82.0
35 - 44	12.8	13.6	*1.1	92.7	10.0	11.0	3.9	73.7	22.8	24.6	5.0	83.1
45 - 54	8.4	9.4	*2.2	81.2	5.4	6.3	5.9	51.8	13.8	15.7	8.1	66.1
55 and over	7.4	7.7	16.5	31.8	*2.8	*2.8	22.1	*11.4	10.3	10.5	38.6	21.4
Total	56.2	61.2	28.4	68.3	43.5	48.4	45.1	51.8	99.7	109.6	73.5	59.9
INNER MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	10.6	11.9	6.5	64.5	10.7	14.0	*3.1	81.8	21.2	25.9	9.7	72.8
25 - 34	23.3	25.1	*2.0	92.5	20.1	22.0	3.8	85.4	43.4	47.1	5.8	89.1
35 - 44	14.8	16.0	*1.7	90.6	10.4	11.4	*2.0	85.2	25.3	27.4	3.6	88.3
45 - 54	7.4	7.9	*3.4	70.2	4.2	4.6	*2.4	65.4	11.6	12.6	5.8	68.4
55 and over	*3.3	3.6	14.2	20.0	*2.1	*2.1	26.1	*7.6	5.5	5.7	40.3	12.4
Total	59.5	64.4	27.8	69.8	47.5	54.2	37.4	59.2	107.0	118.7	65.2	64.5
NORTH EASTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	23.3	28.8	8.3	77.6	18.4	23.3	11.7	66.6	41.7	52.1	20.0	72.3
25 - 34	23.5	26.4	*2.6	91.1	18.9	21.6	8.9	70.9	42.4	48.0	11.5	80.7
35 - 44	27.5	29.0	*1.6	94.9	18.1	20.1	8.6	70.1	45.6	49.1	10.1	82.9
45 - 54	19.5	20.9	*1.9	91.6	13.2	14.9	8.1	64.8	32.7	35.8	10.0	78.1
55 and over	10.7	12.0	20.2	37.3	4.5	4.5	33.2	11.9	15.2	16.5	53.4	23.6
Total	104.5	117.1	34.6	77.2	73.1	84.4	70.4	54.5	177.6	201.5	105.0	65.7
INNER EASTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	25.1	28.4	12.9	68.8	21.4	26.5	12.0	68.8	46.5	54.8	24.9	68.8
25 - 34	24.3	26.6	*1.3	95.5	24.1	26.3	5.1	83.7	48.5	52.9	6.4	89.2
35 - 44	25.0	26.3	*1.1	96.1	26.0	27.2	7.4	78.7	51.0	53.5	8.5	86.4
45 - 54	28.7	29.9	*1.7	94.7	26.2	27.0	8.1	76.9	54.9	56.9	9.8	85.3
55 and over	17.5	19.0	26.3	42.0	7.6	7.6	46.7	14.1	25.2	26.7	73.0	26.8
Total	120.7	130.2	43.2	75.1	105.4	114.5	79.3	59.1	226.1	244.8	122.5	66.6

**TABLE 10. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, MAY 1991 - continued**

Age (years)	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
SOUTHERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	12.6	15.4	9.1	62.9	14.4	16.9	10.6	61.4	27.0	32.3	19.7	62.1
25 - 34	26.4	30.0	*1.9	94.1	23.1	23.9	7.0	77.4	49.5	53.9	8.9	85.9
35 - 44	24.4	25.8	*1.3	95.1	17.5	18.7	7.7	71.0	41.9	44.5	9.0	83.2
45 - 54	17.5	18.2	*1.7	91.6	10.3	11.0	7.9	58.3	27.8	29.2	9.6	75.4
55 and over	9.7	11.5	31.1	27.0	4.9	5.3	47.9	10.0	14.5	16.8	79.0	17.6
Total	90.6	101.0	45.0	69.2	70.0	75.8	81.1	48.3	160.7	176.8	126.1	58.4
OUTER EASTERN MELBOURNE												
15 - 24	25.5	30.4	10.2	74.9	20.0	23.5	9.5	71.2	45.5	53.9	19.7	73.3
25 - 34	33.5	36.4	*1.3	96.6	23.6	24.7	10.8	69.6	57.1	61.1	12.1	83.5
35 - 44	34.8	36.2	*1.1	97.1	25.3	27.0	9.8	73.4	60.2	63.2	10.9	85.3
45 - 54	23.3	23.8	*1.2	95.2	15.9	16.4	9.3	63.8	39.2	40.2	10.5	79.3
55 and over	11.0	12.8	21.9	36.8	4.9	5.2	35.1	12.8	15.9	18.0	57.0	24.0
Total	128.1	139.5	35.7	79.6	89.7	96.8	74.4	56.5	217.8	236.3	110.1	68.2
MORNINGTON PENINSULA												
15 - 24	24.0	31.5	16.4	65.8	25.1	31.5	12.8	71.1	49.1	63.0	29.2	68.3
25 - 34	38.6	43.6	*2.6	94.3	26.7	31.3	17.2	64.5	65.4	74.8	19.8	79.1
35 - 44	39.3	42.1	*2.1	95.2	32.2	34.9	10.8	76.3	71.5	77.0	12.9	85.6
45 - 54	26.2	27.8	*2.4	92.1	16.6	17.6	7.8	69.1	42.8	45.4	10.3	81.6
55 and over	11.1	12.4	29.2	29.8	5.2	5.7	44.8	11.3	16.3	18.1	74.0	19.6
Total	139.3	157.4	52.7	74.9	105.8	120.9	93.5	56.4	245.1	278.3	146.2	65.6
TOTAL MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION												
15 - 19 -	47.9	63.4	62.1	50.5	43.6	60.6	61.0	49.8	91.5	124.0	123.2	50.2
15 - 17	20.0	26.9	45.2	37.3	16.5	23.3	46.2	33.5	36.5	50.1	91.4	35.4
18 - 19	27.9	36.5	16.9	68.3	27.1	37.4	14.9	71.5	55.0	73.9	31.8	69.9
20 - 24	101.2	117.6	18.8	86.2	97.5	113.3	21.1	84.3	198.6	230.9	40.0	85.2
25 - 34	220.6	244.7	14.7	94.3	174.9	190.7	70.9	72.9	395.5	435.4	85.6	83.6
35 - 44	212.0	225.2	12.4	94.8	168.3	180.8	60.3	75.0	380.3	406.0	72.7	84.8
45 - 54	149.5	157.6	17.1	90.2	102.0	108.8	59.2	64.8	251.5	266.5	76.3	77.7
55 - 59	44.6	50.8	17.0	74.9	22.2	23.5	42.3	35.7	66.8	74.3	59.3	55.6
60 - 64	26.7	30.1	34.9	46.3	11.7	11.9	53.7	18.2	38.5	42.1	88.5	32.2
65 and over	8.4	8.6	134.2	6.0	*3.1	*3.1	199.1	*1.6	11.5	11.7	333.4	3.4
Total	810.8	897.9	311.2	74.3	623.4	692.9	567.8	55.0	1,434.1	1,590.8	878.9	64.4

**TABLE 10. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, MAY 1991 - continued**

Age (years)	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
SOUTH WESTERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	13.6	16.9	5.3	76.0	12.7	16.5	8.2	66.7	26.3	33.4	13.6	71.1
25 - 34	22.2	23.7	*0.9	96.3	13.9	13.9	7.4	65.2	36.1	37.7	8.4	81.8
35 - 44	17.3	18.6	*1.3	93.4	13.0	13.8	7.1	66.1	30.3	32.4	8.4	79.4
45 - 54	16.1	16.9	*1.3	92.8	10.2	10.7	8.2	56.5	26.3	27.6	9.5	74.4
55 and over	11.0	11.0	25.1	30.4	5.6	5.6	41.6	11.9	16.6	16.6	66.8	19.9
Total	80.2	87.1	34.0	71.9	55.4	60.5	72.6	45.5	135.6	147.6	106.6	58.1
WESTERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	11.8	15.6	8.1	65.8	8.1	10.9	8.3	56.7	19.9	26.5	16.4	61.8
25 - 34	18.5	20.3	*1.5	93.2	11.5	12.8	8.6	59.8	30.0	33.1	10.1	76.6
35 - 44	15.0	16.3	*1.1	93.9	10.2	11.2	5.2	68.3	25.1	27.5	6.3	81.5
45 - 54	9.4	9.4	*2.1	81.8	7.3	7.7	*4.3	64.1	16.7	17.1	6.4	72.7
55 and over	9.1	9.6	21.8	30.6	*2.8	*2.8	28.9	*8.8	11.9	12.4	50.7	19.7
Total	63.7	71.3	34.5	67.3	39.8	45.5	55.4	45.1	103.6	116.7	89.9	56.5
NORTHERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	23.0	28.7	8.6	76.9	17.1	23.3	10.5	68.9	40.1	52.1	19.2	73.1
25 - 34	23.3	27.7	*1.2	95.9	16.2	18.0	12.3	59.3	39.5	45.7	13.5	77.2
35 - 44	29.8	32.1	*1.8	94.6	23.3	23.8	10.5	69.4	53.0	55.9	12.3	81.9
45 - 54	20.7	21.2	*2.3	90.1	13.3	13.5	7.5	64.4	33.9	34.7	9.8	78.0
55 and over	11.7	12.7	26.7	32.3	5.2	5.2	40.2	11.5	16.9	18.0	66.9	21.2
Total	108.5	122.5	40.6	75.1	75.0	83.8	81.0	50.9	183.5	206.3	121.7	62.9
EASTERN VICTORIA												
15 - 24	9.2	12.8	5.8	68.6	10.4	12.7	6.2	67.2	19.6	25.5	12.1	67.9
25 - 34	20.8	25.5	*0.9	96.6	15.5	16.3	11.1	59.6	36.3	41.8	12.0	77.8
35 - 44	21.7	22.7	*1.3	94.5	14.1	14.9	6.4	69.8	35.8	37.6	7.7	82.9
45 - 54	13.3	14.6	*0.8	94.9	7.0	8.0	5.8	57.9	20.3	22.6	6.6	77.4
55 and over	7.5	8.8	12.9	40.5	*3.4	*3.7	21.5	*14.6	10.9	12.4	34.4	26.6
Total	72.5	84.3	21.7	79.5	50.4	55.6	51.0	52.1	122.9	139.9	72.7	65.8

**TABLE 10. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE,
VICTORIAN REGIONS, MAY 1991 - continued**

Age (years)	Males				Females				Persons			
	Employed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
TOTAL BALANCE OF VICTORIA												
15 - 19 -	21.5	29.2	22.7	56.3	19.1	25.8	22.2	53.8	40.5	55.0	44.8	55.1
15 - 17	8.6	10.8	19.1	36.1	8.2	10.7	16.7	39.1	16.8	21.5	35.8	37.5
18 - 19	12.9	18.4	*3.5	83.9	10.9	15.1	5.5	73.3	23.8	33.5	9.0	78.8
20 - 24	36.2	44.8	5.3	89.5	29.2	37.6	11.1	77.2	65.4	82.4	16.4	83.4
25 - 34	84.8	97.2	4.4	95.6	57.1	61.1	39.5	60.7	141.9	158.3	43.9	78.3
35 - 44	83.7	89.8	5.5	94.2	60.5	63.7	29.2	68.6	144.3	153.4	34.7	81.6
45 - 54	59.5	62.1	6.5	90.5	37.7	39.9	25.8	60.7	97.2	102.0	32.3	75.9
55 - 59	18.5	20.3	8.2	71.3	8.6	8.8	19.3	31.4	27.1	29.2	27.5	51.5
60 - 64	11.5	12.5	16.9	42.5	4.6	4.6	24.7	15.7	16.1	17.1	41.6	29.1
65 and over	9.3	9.3	61.4	13.1	*3.9	*3.9	88.3	*4.2	13.2	13.2	149.6	8.1
Total	325.0	365.1	130.9	73.6	220.6	245.4	260.0	48.6	545.6	610.5	390.9	61.0
TOTAL VICTORIA												
15 - 19 -	69.4	92.5	84.8	52.2	62.7	86.5	83.2	51.0	132.0	179.0	168.0	51.6
15 - 17	28.5	37.7	64.3	36.9	24.7	34.0	62.8	35.1	53.3	71.6	127.2	36.0
18 - 19	40.8	54.9	20.4	72.9	37.9	52.5	20.4	72.0	78.8	107.3	40.8	72.5
20 - 24	137.4	162.5	24.1	87.1	126.7	150.9	32.2	82.4	264.1	313.4	56.3	84.8
25 - 34	305.4	341.9	19.1	94.7	232.0	251.8	110.4	69.5	537.4	593.7	129.6	82.1
35 - 44	295.7	314.9	17.9	94.6	228.8	244.5	89.5	73.2	524.5	559.4	107.4	83.9
45 - 54	209.0	219.7	23.6	90.3	139.7	148.7	85.0	63.6	348.7	368.4	108.6	77.2
55 - 59	63.1	71.1	25.2	73.8	30.8	32.4	61.6	34.4	93.9	103.4	86.8	54.4
60 - 64	38.2	42.6	51.8	45.1	16.3	16.6	78.4	17.4	54.6	59.2	130.2	31.3
65 and over	17.6	17.9	195.6	8.4	7.0	7.0	287.4	2.4	24.6	24.9	483.0	4.9
Total	1,135.8	1,263.0	442.1	74.1	844.0	938.3	827.8	53.1	1,979.8	2,201.3	1,269.9	63.4

TABLE 11. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIAN REGIONS, MAY 1991
(000)

Melbourne Statistical Division

<i>Industry</i>	<i>Outer Western</i>	<i>North Western</i>	<i>Inner</i>	<i>North Eastern</i>	<i>Inner Eastern</i>	<i>Southern</i>	<i>Outer Mornington Eastern Peninsula</i>	<i>Total</i>
MALES								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining	*0.2	*0.6	*1.0	*0.5	*0.8	*0.5	*1.4	8.9
Manufacturing	34.6	17.6	8.3	23.4	22.2	15.9	28.6	194.3
Construction	10.0	*2.5	*1.8	11.8	8.8	7.5	19.6	75.8
Wholesale and retail	21.7	9.9	11.9	20.6	24.3	20.9	30.5	170.5
Transport and storage	14.6	6.7	*2.1	10.1	5.4	*3.7	5.1	54.5
Finance, property, and business services	7.7	6.4	13.0	12.4	25.2	17.3	16.1	108.1
Community services (a)	7.7	5.2	8.8	9.9	15.7	12.3	10.8	79.4
Recreational, personal, and other services	4.9	*1.0	7.3	4.0	9.3	6.0	5.2	44.9
Other industries (b)	10.4	6.3	5.2	11.7	9.0	6.5	10.8	74.5
Total	111.9	56.2	59.5	104.5	120.7	90.6	128.1	810.8
FEMALES								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining	*0.0	*0.0	*0.3	*0.2	*0.5	*0.5	*0.7	4.1
Manufacturing	16.2	8.6	4.2	11.6	11.6	11.4	12.4	91.1
Construction	*1.8	*0.7	*0.5	*1.2	*1.2	*2.0	*2.7	11.9
Wholesale and retail	19.2	8.7	7.0	14.4	21.3	13.4	20.0	133.4
Transport and storage	*2.2	*1.2	*2.2	*2.1	*2.7	*1.0	*2.6	15.7
Finance, property, and business services	11.1	7.5	8.9	8.7	15.7	10.7	12.1	86.4
Community services (a)	22.8	11.8	14.8	24.6	36.6	20.9	25.8	181.5
Recreational, personal, and other services	7.7	*2.3	5.5	4.9	9.1	6.5	7.3	52.0
Other industries (b)	7.1	*2.6	4.1	5.3	6.9	*3.8	6.2	47.2
Total	88.3	43.5	47.5	73.1	105.4	70.0	89.7	623.4
PERSONS								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining	*0.2	*0.6	*1.2	*0.7	*1.2	*1.0	*2.1	13.0
Manufacturing	50.9	26.2	12.5	35.1	33.8	27.3	41.0	285.4
Construction	11.8	3.2	*2.3	13.1	10.1	9.5	22.3	87.7
Wholesale and retail	40.9	18.6	18.9	35.0	45.5	34.3	50.5	303.9
Transport and storage	16.9	7.9	4.4	12.2	8.0	4.7	7.6	70.2
Finance, property, and business services	18.8	13.9	21.9	21.1	40.9	27.9	28.2	194.5
Community services (a)	30.5	17.0	23.6	34.5	52.3	33.1	36.6	260.8
Recreational, personal, and other services	12.6	3.3	12.9	8.9	18.3	12.5	12.6	96.9
Other industries (b)	17.5	8.9	9.3	17.0	15.8	10.3	17.0	121.7
Total	200.2	99.7	107.0	177.6	226.1	160.7	217.8	1,434.1

TABLE 11. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIAN REGIONS, MAY 1991 - continued
(^{'000})

Industry	Balance of Victoria					Total Victoria		
	South Western	Western	Northern	Eastern	Total	Married	Other	Total
MALES								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining	15.0	16.7	19.9	13.5	65.1	49.4	24.6	74.0
Manufacturing	20.6	7.1	19.6	8.8	56.1	174.9	75.6	250.4
Construction	7.6	5.4	11.3	8.0	32.3	70.1	38.0	108.1
Wholesale and retail	15.1	10.4	16.4	14.5	56.4	130.8	96.1	226.9
Transport and storage	*3.1	*3.8	10.4	*3.7	21.0	54.6	20.8	75.5
Finance, property, and business services	5.2	*2.5	4.9	*2.2	14.7	81.9	40.9	122.8
Community services (a)	6.3	10.8	10.6	5.7	33.4	78.8	33.9	112.8
Recreational, personal, and other services	*3.8	*2.4	4.4	*2.9	13.5	32.3	26.0	58.4
Other industries (b)	*3.6	4.5	11.0	13.3	32.4	71.8	35.1	106.9
Total	80.2	63.7	108.5	72.5	325.0	744.7	391.1	1,135.8
FEMALES								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining	8.6	6.7	5.7	6.7	27.7	26.3	5.5	31.9
Manufacturing	6.2	*0.8	11.1	*2.6	20.6	76.9	34.8	111.7
Construction	*1.1	*0.5	*1.0	*1.9	4.4	12.8	*3.5	16.3
Wholesale and retail	8.9	7.4	14.3	11.3	41.9	92.9	82.4	175.3
Transport and storage	*1.2	*0.4	*1.8	*1.2	4.5	9.9	10.3	20.2
Finance, property, and business services	4.2	*1.9	4.6	*3.5	14.3	56.2	44.5	100.8
Community services (a)	13.2	15.3	23.8	15.8	68.1	162.1	87.5	249.6
Recreational, personal, and other services	7.6	4.8	7.9	5.3	25.7	38.2	39.5	77.7
Other industries (b)	4.4	*2.0	4.9	*2.1	13.4	36.0	24.6	60.6
Total	55.4	39.8	75.0	50.4	220.6	511.4	332.6	844.0
PERSONS								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and mining	23.5	23.5	25.6	20.2	92.8	75.7	30.1	105.8
Manufacturing	26.8	7.9	30.6	11.4	76.7	251.8	110.4	362.2
Construction	8.7	5.9	12.3	9.9	36.8	82.9	41.5	124.5
Wholesale and retail	24.0	17.8	30.8	25.8	98.3	223.7	178.5	402.2
Transport and storage	4.3	*4.2	12.1	4.8	25.5	64.5	31.1	95.7
Finance, property, and business services	9.4	*4.4	9.5	5.7	29.0	138.1	85.4	223.5
Community services (a)	19.5	26.1	34.4	21.5	101.6	241.0	121.4	362.4
Recreational, personal, and other services	11.5	7.3	12.3	8.2	39.2	70.5	65.5	136.1
Other industries (b)	8.0	6.6	15.8	15.3	45.8	107.8	59.7	167.5
Total	135.6	103.6	183.5	122.9	545.6	1,256.1	723.7	1,979.8

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (b) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 12. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION, VICTORIAN REGIONS, MAY 1991
('000)

Melbourne Statistical Division									
Occupation	Outer Western	North Western	Inner	North Eastern	Inner Eastern	Southern	Outer Eastern	Mornington Peninsula	Total
MALES									
Managers, and administrators	9.0	3.6	6.5	12.3	16.4	16.0	18.2	17.6	99.6
Professionals	11.6	7.5	17.7	12.1	29.9	21.4	17.5	10.7	128.4
Para-professionals	5.2	3.0	*2.6	5.1	4.1	*2.6	7.7	7.5	37.7
Tradespersons	31.6	13.4	5.4	27.8	25.3	16.5	37.6	42.9	200.6
Clerks	8.6	3.8	8.1	8.3	9.1	6.3	9.4	12.2	65.9
Salespersons, and personal service workers	7.5	3.1	9.4	9.6	13.7	10.3	12.7	12.8	79.1
Plant, and machine operators and drivers	18.2	7.8	3.6	11.3	6.8	7.1	7.2	15.9	77.9
Labourers, and related workers	20.3	14.0	6.3	17.9	15.4	10.4	17.7	19.6	121.6
Total	111.9	56.2	59.5	104.5	120.7	90.6	128.1	139.3	810.8
FEMALES									
Managers, and administrators	*2.5	*1.5	*2.7	*2.0	6.4	5.7	*3.5	4.2	28.6
Professionals	8.1	5.1	13.6	12.3	23.4	11.2	12.2	8.6	94.4
Para-professionals	6.3	*2.5	*3.5	4.4	8.5	5.1	6.2	6.8	43.2
Tradespersons	3.0	*1.5	*1.3	*2.6	*2.5	*1.8	*2.5	3.6	18.7
Clerks	26.8	15.7	13.4	26.9	36.2	23.6	33.4	36.5	212.6
Salespersons, and personal service workers	22.4	7.8	8.5	12.5	16.6	14.3	19.2	24.9	126.3
Plant, and machine operators and drivers	5.8	*3.0	*1.0	*3.0	*3.5	*2.2	*3.3	4.8	26.5
Labourers, and related workers	13.4	6.5	3.7	9.3	8.4	6.1	9.3	16.4	73.1
Total	88.3	43.5	47.5	73.1	105.4	70.0	89.7	105.8	623.4
PERSONS									
Managers, and administrators	11.5	5.1	9.1	14.3	22.9	21.7	21.8	21.8	128.2
Professionals	19.7	12.6	31.2	24.4	53.3	32.6	29.7	19.3	222.8
Para-professionals	11.5	5.5	6.0	9.5	12.5	7.7	14.0	14.3	80.9
Tradespersons	34.6	14.9	6.6	30.5	27.8	18.3	40.1	46.5	219.3
Clerks	35.4	19.6	21.5	35.2	45.3	29.9	42.9	48.8	278.5
Salespersons, and personal service workers	29.9	10.9	17.9	22.2	30.2	24.6	32.0	37.7	205.4
Plant, and machine operators and drivers	23.9	10.8	4.6	14.3	10.2	9.3	10.5	20.7	104.4
Labourers, and related workers	33.7	20.4	10.0	27.2	23.8	16.6	26.9	36.0	194.7
Total	200.2	99.7	107.0	177.6	226.1	160.7	217.8	245.1	1,434.1

TABLE 12. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION, VICTORIAN REGIONS, MAY 1991 - continued
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Occupation	Balance of Victoria					Total Victoria		
	South Western	Western	Northern	Eastern	Total	Married	Other	Total
MALES								
Managers, and administrators	13.8	14.3	23.7	14.6	66.4	139.4	26.6	166.0
Professionals	8.2	8.9	8.6	7.3	33.0	115.7	45.7	161.4
Para-professionals	4.9	*1.8	4.4	*3.5	14.6	37.3	15.0	52.3
Tradespersons	18.7	14.3	23.4	19.0	75.3	167.1	108.8	275.9
Clerks	*3.4	*1.8	5.4	*1.6	12.2	47.7	30.4	78.1
Salespersons, and personal service workers	8.2	*4.3	8.5	*4.0	24.9	53.5	50.5	104.0
Plant, and machine operators and drivers	10.6	8.0	14.6	9.2	42.4	87.9	32.4	120.3
Labourers, and related workers	12.6	10.3	20.0	13.3	56.1	96.1	81.7	177.7
Total	80.2	63.7	108.5	72.5	325.0	744.7	391.1	1,135.8
FEMALES								
Managers, and administrators	7.9	7.1	8.9	8.2	32.0	49.3	11.3	60.6
Professionals	5.6	*4.3	7.5	5.7	23.0	71.5	45.9	117.4
Para-professionals	*2.6	*4.3	4.6	*3.0	14.5	36.6	21.1	57.7
Tradespersons	*2.0	*2.0	4.7	*1.3	10.0	15.0	13.6	28.6
Clerks	14.2	7.5	18.3	11.9	51.9	165.6	99.0	264.6
Salespersons, and personal service workers	11.9	7.7	17.1	14.7	51.4	75.3	102.4	177.7
Plant, and machine operators and drivers	*2.7	*0.9	*2.6	*0.6	6.7	24.7	8.5	33.2
Labourers, and related workers	8.6	6.1	11.3	5.0	31.1	73.3	30.8	104.2
Total	55.4	39.8	75.0	50.4	220.6	511.4	332.6	844.0
PERSONS								
Managers, and administrators	21.7	21.4	32.6	22.7	98.4	188.7	37.9	226.6
Professionals	13.7	13.2	16.0	13.1	56.0	187.1	91.6	278.8
Para-professionals	7.5	6.1	9.0	6.5	29.1	73.9	36.1	110.0
Tradespersons	20.7	16.2	28.0	20.3	85.3	182.1	122.5	304.6
Clerks	17.6	9.3	23.7	13.5	64.1	213.3	129.3	342.6
Salespersons, and personal service workers	20.0	12.0	25.6	18.7	76.3	128.8	152.9	281.7
Plant, and machine operators and drivers	13.2	8.9	17.2	9.8	49.2	112.7	40.9	153.6
Labourers, and related workers	21.2	16.5	31.3	18.3	87.2	169.4	112.5	281.9
Total	135.6	103.6	183.5	122.9	545.6	1,256.1	723.7	1,979.8

**TABLE 13. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION BY AGE,
VICTORIA, MAY 1991**
('000)

	Age group (years)							
Classification	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 59	60 and over	Total
INDUSTRY DIVISION OR SUB-DIVISION								
Agriculture, and services to agriculture	5.7	5.7	19.4	17.0	18.0	9.8	18.6	94.2
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	*0.3	*1.5	*1.2	*2.1	*1.2	*0.8	*0.5	7.7
Mining	*0.0	*0.2	*0.2	*1.5	*1.7	*0.3	*0.0	*4.0
Manufacturing -	18.4	39.8	97.9	100.3	73.2	20.8	11.8	362.2
Food, beverages, and tobacco	*3.3	7.8	10.4	11.0	10.6	*3.9	*1.4	48.5
Metal products	*2.9	*4.2	11.4	8.8	12.0	*2.1	*1.4	42.8
Other manufacturing	12.1	27.8	76.1	80.5	50.6	14.8	9.0	270.8
Construction	8.6	18.5	31.6	31.3	24.5	6.1	*3.8	124.5
Wholesale and retail	65.6	62.1	99.2	88.3	63.1	12.4	11.5	402.2
Transport and storage	*2.5	12.1	28.7	26.1	16.7	4.7	4.8	95.7
Finance, property, and business services	7.7	38.5	70.3	60.1	31.1	10.0	5.7	223.5
Community services (a)	5.1	37.7	97.2	121.8	72.0	15.9	12.7	362.4
Recreational, personal, and other services	14.0	30.4	35.7	28.1	19.0	*3.9	5.0	136.1
Other industries (b)	*4.0	17.3	55.9	47.9	28.0	9.2	5.0	167.5
Total	132.0	264.1	537.4	524.5	348.7	93.9	79.2	1,979.8
OCCUPATION								
Managers, and administrators	*1.1	*4.2	41.5	71.5	65.6	17.5	25.2	226.6
Professionals	*1.6	21.6	91.3	95.7	47.2	12.1	9.2	278.8
Para-professionals	*1.9	14.5	33.6	37.4	14.8	*3.7	*4.0	110.0
Tradespersons	25.6	50.6	90.2	59.6	52.3	14.8	11.4	304.8
Clerks	16.1	58.1	99.1	95.4	54.0	10.7	9.2	342.6
Salespersons, and personal service workers	54.5	62.4	70.8	50.5	32.6	7.1	*3.8	281.7
Plant, and machine operators and drivers	*2.4	16.6	44.2	50.3	26.4	8.9	4.8	153.2
Labourers, and related workers	28.8	36.0	66.7	64.0	55.7	19.2	11.5	281.5
Total	132.0	264.1	537.4	524.5	348.7	93.9	79.2	1,979.8

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (b) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 14. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (a) BY INDUSTRY, AND OCCUPATION, VICTORIA, MAY 1991
(hours)

Classification	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total
INDUSTRY DIVISION OR SUB-DIVISION									
Agriculture, and services to agriculture	51.7	42.5	48.6	25.8	22.3	25.2	42.3	38.7	41.2
Forestry, fishing, and hunting	45.5	53.8	49.1	*45.4	*0.0	*45.4	45.5	53.8	48.5
Mining	49.0	*0.0	49.0	*24.8	*41.6	*33.0	45.7	*41.6	45.2
Manufacturing -	40.6	36.0	39.2	31.3	33.4	31.9	37.8	35.2	37.0
Food, beverages, and tobacco	38.4	33.3	36.8	32.2	25.2	29.8	36.5	30.6	34.6
Metal products	40.8	33.9	38.2	29.9	35.4	31.7	38.4	34.2	36.9
Other manufacturing	40.9	37.0	39.8	31.3	34.7	32.4	37.9	36.2	37.4
Construction	39.0	35.8	37.9	16.0	29.3	18.9	35.4	35.3	35.4
Wholesale and retail	44.4	33.1	39.6	29.4	24.6	27.2	38.2	29.2	34.2
Transport and storage	41.6	37.6	40.5	24.4	33.0	28.8	38.9	36.0	38.0
Finance, property, and business services	42.8	39.5	41.7	28.4	35.9	31.7	36.9	37.7	37.2
Community services (b)	41.2	37.9	40.2	29.1	32.6	30.3	33.1	34.1	33.4
Recreational, personal, and other services	47.1	32.9	40.8	27.0	24.5	25.8	36.2	27.8	32.2
Other industries (c)	37.0	36.4	36.8	27.0	34.3	30.0	33.7	35.5	34.4
Total	42.1	36.2	40.1	28.6	30.1	29.2	36.6	33.4	35.4
OCCUPATION									
Managers, and administrators	52.4	49.2	51.9	38.0	41.7	38.7	48.6	46.9	48.3
Professionals	43.5	40.4	42.7	34.6	37.3	35.7	40.1	38.8	39.7
Para-professionals	37.1	41.2	38.3	27.7	33.9	30.0	32.5	36.9	33.9
Tradespersons	39.1	36.9	38.2	26.2	34.3	30.1	38.0	36.6	37.4
Clerks	37.1	36.3	36.8	27.1	34.3	29.8	29.3	34.8	31.4
Salespersons, and personal service workers	43.2	31.0	37.3	23.9	22.6	23.2	31.9	25.4	28.4
Plant, and machine operators and drivers	40.9	37.0	39.8	33.2	34.3	33.4	39.2	36.5	38.5
Labourers, and related workers	35.8	30.7	33.5	23.8	21.3	23.1	30.6	28.1	29.6
Total	42.1	36.2	40.1	28.6	30.1	29.2	36.6	33.4	35.4

(a) Persons with jobs who did not work during the survey week have been included in the calculation of average weekly hours worked.

The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons in the estimate (see Table A), and then multiplying by a factor of 0.7. For further information refer technical notes in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)(monthly). (b) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (c) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

**TABLE 15. EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS OF WORKER AND HOURS WORKED,
VICTORIA, MAY 1991**

Status of worker	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total
	'000								
Employers	42.6	*3.9	46.5	22.1	*3.7	25.8	64.7	7.6	72.3
Self-employed	100.4	27.6	128.0	46.3	12.4	58.6	146.7	40.0	186.6
Wage and salary earners	598.5	354.4	952.8	437.1	315.0	752.1	1,035.5	669.4	1,704.9
Unpaid family helpers (a)	*3.2	5.3	8.5	6.0	*1.4	7.5	9.2	6.7	15.9
Total	744.7	391.1	1,135.8	511.4	332.6	844.0	1,256.1	723.7	1,979.8
	HOURS WORKED								
Employers	53.6	52.4	53.5	34.6	49.1	36.7	47.1	50.8	47.5
Self-employed	44.7	40.5	43.8	25.5	24.4	25.2	38.6	35.5	37.9
Wage and salary earners	41.0	35.9	39.1	28.8	30.2	29.4	35.9	33.2	34.8
Unpaid family helpers (a)	17.2	21.4	19.8	13.3	*14.2	13.5	14.7	19.8	16.9
Total	42.1	36.2	40.1	28.6	30.1	29.2	36.6	33.4	35.4

(a) Unpaid family helpers who worked 1 hour or more a week in a family business or farm.

**TABLE 16. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST JOB,
VICTORIA, MAY 1991**

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Employed (a) in the past two years -						
Industry -						
Manufacturing	26.8	14.3	41.1	9.7	11.3	10.2
Construction	18.3	*0.7	19.0	14.4	*4.4	13.2
Wholesale and retail	16.3	11.1	27.4	6.7	6.0	6.4
Community services (b)	*2.7	6.5	9.2	*2.4	2.5	2.5
Recreational, personal, and other services	4.8	4.5	9.4	7.6	5.5	6.4
Other industries (c)	22.8	13.2	36.0	5.7	5.8	5.7
Occupation -						
Tradespersons	24.5	*3.4	27.9	8.2	*10.6	8.4
Clerical	6.4	14.7	21.0	7.5	5.3	5.8
Salespersons, and personal service workers	8.1	10.2	18.4	7.2	5.5	6.1
Labourers, and related workers	25.7	10.7	36.5	12.6	9.3	11.5
Other occupations (d)	26.2	11.3	37.5	5.0	4.0	4.6
Total	90.9	50.4	141.3	7.4	5.6	6.7
Not employed (a) in the past two years	21.1	27.5	48.5	..	..	..
Stood down	*2.7	*2.7	5.4	..	..	..
Looking for first job	11.8	13.7	25.5	..	..	..
Total	127.3	94.2	221.5	10.1	10.0	10.1

(a) Having held a full-time job for two weeks. (b) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (c) Comprises agriculture and services to agriculture; forestry, fishing and hunting; mining; transport and storage; finance, property, and business services; electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence. (d) Comprises managers and administrators; professionals; para-professionals; plant and machine operators and drivers.

**TABLE 17. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (a),
VICTORIA, MAY 1991**

Particulars	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Duration of unemployment (weeks) -						
Under 2	*3.0	6.5	9.4	*2.3	6.9	4.3
2 and under 4	8.8	5.6	14.4	6.9	6.0	6.5
4 and under 8	14.7	10.0	24.7	11.6	10.6	11.2
8 and under 13	10.3	10.5	20.8	8.1	11.2	9.4
13 and under 26	35.4	26.8	62.2	27.8	28.5	28.1
26 and under 52	28.7	16.0	44.7	22.6	17.0	20.2
52 and under 104	16.6	11.4	28.0	13.0	12.1	12.6
104 and over	9.9	7.4	17.3	7.8	7.8	7.8
Age (years) -						
15 - 19						
Under 13 weeks	7.9	7.5	15.4	6.2	7.9	6.9
13 weeks and under 52	13.6	13.9	27.5	10.7	14.8	12.4
52 weeks and over	*1.7	*2.4	*4.1	*1.3	*2.6	*1.9
Total	23.2	23.8	47.0	18.2	25.2	21.2
20 - 24						
Under 13 weeks	4.6	7.2	11.8	3.6	7.6	5.3
13 weeks and under 52	14.9	12.8	27.7	11.7	13.6	12.5
52 weeks and over	5.6	*4.2	9.9	4.4	*4.5	4.4
Total	25.1	24.2	49.3	19.7	25.7	22.3
25 and over						
Under 13 weeks	24.3	18.0	42.2	19.1	19.1	19.1
13 weeks and under 52	35.6	16.1	51.7	28.0	17.1	23.4
52 weeks and over	19.1	12.2	31.3	15.0	12.9	14.1
Total	79.0	46.3	125.3	62.1	49.1	56.5
Total	127.3	94.2	221.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (WEEKS)						
Average (mean) duration-						
Aged 15 - 19	21.7	22.6	22.2	..	..	..
Aged 20 - 24	31.0	32.1	31.6	..	..	..
Aged 25 and over	46.7	40.1	44.3	..	..	..
All ages	39.0	33.7	36.8	..	..	..
Median duration (b)-						
Aged 15 - 19	18.0	17.0	18.0	..	..	..
Aged 20 - 24	21.0	16.0	19.0	..	..	..
Aged 25 and over	23.0	17.0	21.0	..	..	..
All ages	22.0	17.0	20.0	..	..	..

(a) Period from the time a person began looking for work, or was laid off to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (b) For information regarding the calculation of standard errors, refer to technical notes in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)(monthly)

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Changes in this issue

Country of birth data are now grouped according to the *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics 1990* (1269.0). See paragraph 9 for more details.

Introduction

This publication contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one-half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants by trained ABS interviewers.

Scope of survey

3. All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the survey except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his or her actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the reference week. The definitions conform closely to the standard definitions recommended by the ILO.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were:
 - (i) on paid leave;
 - (ii) on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week;
 - (iii) stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the reference week;
 - (iv) on strike or locked out;

- (v) on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or

- (vi) receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business, or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and were:

- (i) available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or

- (ii) waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or

- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

The *unemployment rate* is the number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

The *participation rate* is the labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours or more a week in all jobs and others who, although usually working less than 35 hours a week, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week.

Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Hours of work. The figures of aggregate hours and average hours refer to actual hours worked during the reference week, not hours paid for.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the reference week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed'.

Marital status. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married* or *not married*. Persons are classified as married, if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a

5. New benchmarks based on the results of the 1986 Census of Population and Housing are now available and were introduced in the February issue of this publication. Labour force estimates have been revised for the period January 1984 to January 1989. All estimates produced after January 1989 will be based on the new benchmarks.

6. Commencing with the April 1986 labour force survey, the definition of employment has been extended to include all persons who worked without pay for one hour or more in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers). More details about this change, together with other changes made to the questionnaire, are contained in *The Labour Force, Australia, April 1986* (6203.0) and in an information paper *Questionnaire used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0).

7. Status of worker is classified by occupational status, i.e. whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked one hour or more in the reference week).

8. Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), 1983 and occupation according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO), 1986. Occupational data classified to ASCO were introduced for the August 1986 survey, replacing the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised, November 1980 used in previous surveys. The appendix in the August 1986 issue of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) contains a more detailed explanation of the concepts and structure underlying ASCO. Industry and occupation estimates are only available quarterly (i.e. each February, May, August and November).

9. From April 1991, labour force birthplace data are aggregated according to the major groups of the *Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics* (ASCCSS) 1990 (1269.0). The ASCSS major groups are based on the concept of geographic proximity. For example, African countries are now covered by 'The Middle East and North Africa' and 'Africa (excluding North Africa)', while Asia has been split into 'Southeast Asia', 'Northeast Asia' and 'Southern Asia'. Data for selected

individual countries will continue to be available from unpublished data sources.

10. Detailed maps of the Labour force regions are presented at the end of this publication. Users should note that from September 1987 there have been some significant changes made to the number and composition of Labour force regions for the Melbourne Statistical Division. These changes are presented in the maps mentioned above.

11. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error of an estimate. Standard errors of survey estimates and month to month movements calculated for all regions are shown on pages 32 and 33.

12. As the above problems are compounded when the statistics are disaggregated to regional data, users are particularly advised to treat month to month movements for regional data with caution. An explanation of standard errors and their use can be found in the technical notes of *The Labour Force, Australia*, (6203.0) (monthly).

13. Labour force survey estimates are calculated in a such a way as to add up to the independently derived estimates of the population aged 15 years and over by age and sex. Regular independent estimates of the population at the regional level are not available for use as benchmarks in the manner described above. Therefore users should not use the data in this publication as a means to calculate the civilian population aged 15 years and over within each region.

14. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

Statistical Maps, Victoria (1103.2) (irregular) (\$19.50)
Australian Standard Classification of Countries for Social Statistics (1269.0) (irregular) (\$20.00)
(The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0) (monthly) (\$10.00)
The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) (monthly) (\$14.50)
Labour Statistics, Australia (6101.0) (annual) (\$25.00)
A Guide to Labour Statistics (6102.0) (irregular) (\$15.00)
Information Paper: Labour Force Survey - Sample Design (6269.0)

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey - Measuring Teenage Unemployment (6270.0)

Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates From the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings (6263.0)

A Guide to Smoothing Time Series - Estimates of 'Trend' (1316.0)

Time Series Decomposition - An Overview (1317.0)

Information Paper: Revised Labour Force Survey Estimates (6276.0) (January 1984 to January 1989)

15. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0) which is available from any ABS Office.

16. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force are held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

Statistics on DISCOVERY

17. Selected economic, social, and population statistics are available on *DISCOVERY* *656#.

Symbols and other usages

n.a. not available

n.e.c. not elsewhere classified

.. not applicable

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* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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MORE LABOUR FORCE DATA

Much more information about the labour force can be made available, subject to statistical reliability. Time series are available for \$5.00 per series. Tailor-made tables can be provided in various mediums (cost depends on table complexity). Data items available include:

Employed persons
Unemployed persons
Participation rate
Unemployment rate
Persons not in the labour force

These items can be further classified by:

Sex	Hours worked
Age	Industry
Marital status	Occupation
Country of birth	Duration of Unemployment
Period of arrival	School attendance
Status of worker	Dissemination region
Full-time/part-time status	and more...

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TABLE A: STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES, STATISTICAL REGIONS, VICTORIA (a)

Size of estimate	Victoria; Melbourne; Balance of Victoria	Outer Western Melbourne	North Western Melbourne	Inner Melbourne	North Eastern Melbourne	Inner Eastern Melbourne	Southern Melbourne	Outer Eastern Melbourne	Mornington Peninsula	South Western Victoria	Western Victoria	Northern Victoria	Eastern Victoria
500	370	290	290	320	320	300	350	330	310	340	370	340	360
1,000	530	410	420	450	450	430	490	460	440	490	520	490	520
2,000	750	590	600	640	640	620	700	660	630	690	740	700	740
2,500	840	660	670	720	720	690	790	740	700	780	830	780	830
3,000	910	720	730	790	790	760	860	810	770	850	910	860	910
3,500	980	780	790	860	860	820	930	880	840	920	990	930	980
4,000	1,050	840	850	920	920	880	1,000	940	900	990	1,050	1,000	1,050
4,500	1,100	890	900	980	980	940	1,050	1,000	950	1,050	1,100	1,050	1,100
5,000	1,150	940	960	1,050	1,050	990	1,100	1,050	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,100	1,200
6,000	1,250	1,050	1,050	1,150	1,150	1,100	1,250	1,150	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,250	1,300
8,000	1,450	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,300	1,250	1,450	1,350	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,450	1,500
10,000	1,600	1,350	1,350	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,600	1,500	1,450	1,600	1,700	1,600	1,700
20,000	2,200	1,950	1,950	2,100	2,100	2,050	2,300	2,200	2,050	2,300	2,450	2,300	2,400
30,000	2,600	2,400	2,450	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,850	2,700	2,550	2,800	3,000	2,850	3,000
40,000	2,950	2,800	2,800	3,050	3,050	2,900	3,300	3,150	2,950	3,300	3,500	3,300	3,500
50,000	3,250	3,150	3,150	3,450	3,450	3,300	3,750	3,500	3,350	3,700	3,950	3,700	3,900
100,000	4,300	4,500	4,550	4,950	4,950	4,750	5,400	5,100	4,800	5,300	5,700	5,400	5,600
200,000	5,600	6,500	6,600	7,100	7,100	6,800	7,800	7,300	7,000	7,700	8,200	7,700	8,200
300,000	6,600	8,100	8,200	8,900	8,900	8,500	9,600	9,100	8,600	9,500	10,200	9,600	10,100
400,000	7,300	9,400	9,600	10,300	10,300	9,900	11,200	10,600	10,100	11,100	11,900	11,200	11,800
500,000	7,900	10,600	10,800	11,600	11,700	11,100	12,700	11,900	11,400	12,500	13,400	12,600	13,300
1,000,000	10,100	15,400	15,600	16,900	16,900	16,200	18,400	17,300	16,500	18,200	19,400	18,300	19,300
2,000,000	12,800	22,400	22,700	24,600	24,600	23,500	26,700	25,200	24,000	26,400	28,300	26,600	28,100
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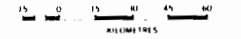
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TABLE B: STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH TO MONTH MOVEMENTS, STATISTICAL REGIONS, VICTORIA (a)

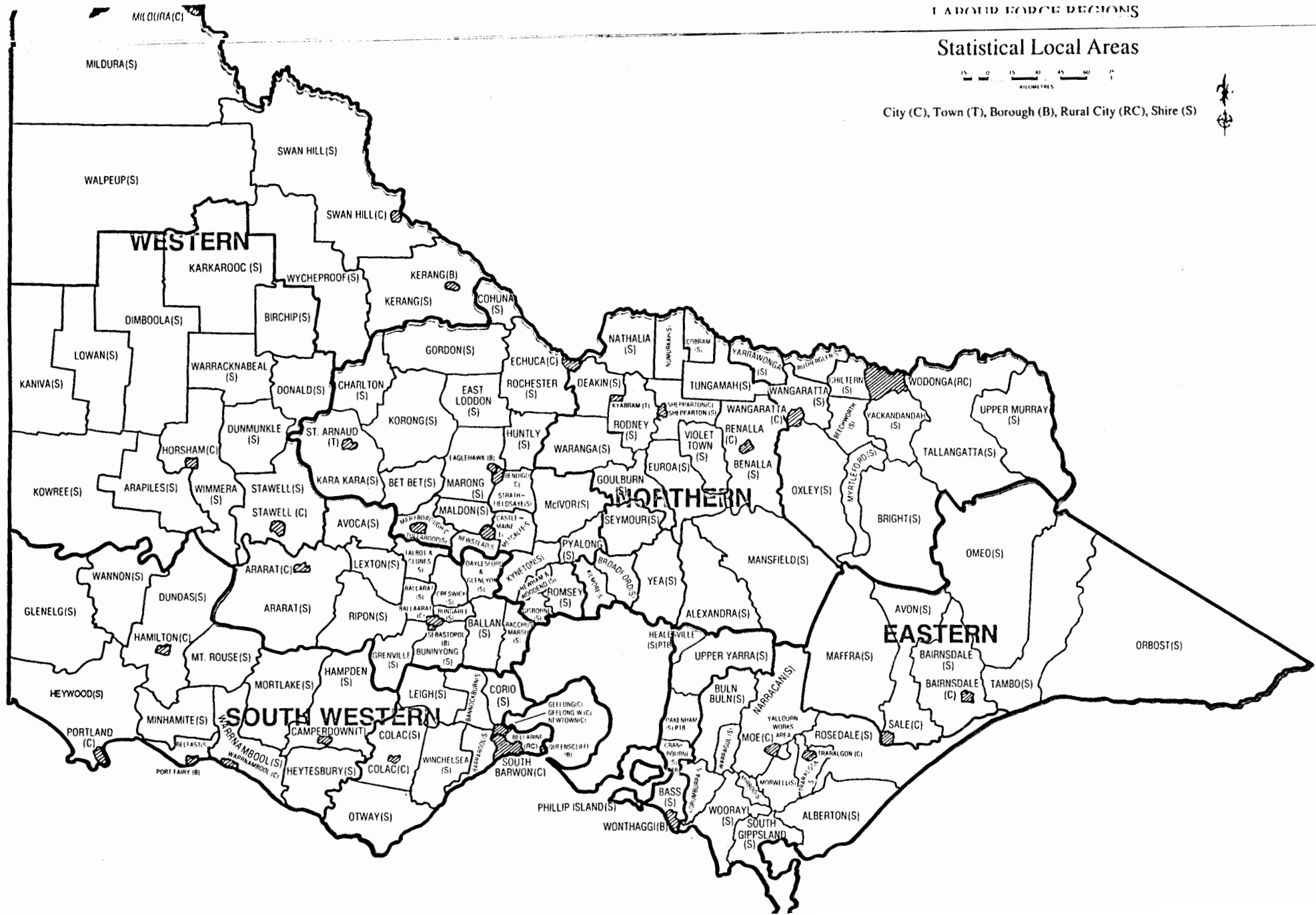
Size of estimate	Victoria; Melbourne; Balance of Victoria	Outer Western Melbourne	North Western Melbourne	Inner Melbourne	North Eastern Melbourne	Inner Eastern Melbourne	Southern Melbourne	Outer Eastern Melbourne	Mornington Peninsula	South Western Victoria	Western Victoria	Northern Victoria	Eastern Victoria
500	440	250	210	260	240	260	250	250	280	250	280	280	280
1,000	570	340	280	360	330	350	340	340	370	340	380	370	380
2,000	740	460	380	480	450	480	460	460	500	460	510	510	510
2,500	800	510	420	530	490	530	510	510	550	510	560	560	560
3,000	860	550	460	580	530	570	550	550	600	550	600	600	610
3,500	910	590	490	620	570	610	590	590	640	580	650	650	650
4,000	950	620	520	650	600	640	630	630	680	620	680	680	690
4,500	1,000	660	540	690	630	680	660	660	710	650	720	720	730
5,000	1,050	690	570	720	660	710	690	690	750	680	750	750	760
6,000	1,100	740	620	780	720	770	750	750	810	740	820	820	820
8,000	1,250	840	700	880	810	870	850	850	920	840	920	920	930
10,000	1,350	930	770	970	900	960	930	930	1,000	9,20	1,000	1,000	1,050
20,000	1,700	1,250	1,050	1,300	1,200	1,300	1,250	1,250	1,350	1,250	1,400	1,350	1,400
30,000	2,000	1,500	1,250	1,550	1,450	1,550	1,500	1,500	1,650	1,500	1,650	1,650	1,650
40,000	2,200	1,700	1,400	1,750	1,650	1,750	1,700	1,700	1,850	1,700	1,850	1,850	1,850
50,000	2,400	1,850	1,550	1,950	1,800	1,900	1,900	1,850	2,050	1,850	2,050	2,050	2,050
100,000	3,100	2,500	2,100	2,650	2,450	2,600	2,550	2,550	2,750	2,500	2,750	2,750	2,800
200,000	4,000	3,400	2,800	3,550	3,300	3,500	3,100	3,400	3,700	3,400	3,750	3,750	3,750
300,000	4,650	4,050	3,350	4,250	3,900	4,200	4,100	4,050	4,400	4,050	4,450	4,450	4,500
400,000	5,200	4,600	3,800	4,800	4,450	4,750	4,600	4,600	5,000	4,550	5,000	5,000	5,100
500,000	5,600	5,100	4,200	5,300	4,900	5,200	5,100	5,100	5,500	5,000	5,600	5,500	5,600
1,000,000	7,300	6,800	5,700	7,200	6,600	7,100	6,900	6,900	7,400	6,800	7,500	7,500	7,600
2,000,000	9,400	9,200	7,700	9,700	8,900	9,500	9,300	9,300	10,000	9,200	10,100	10,100	10,200
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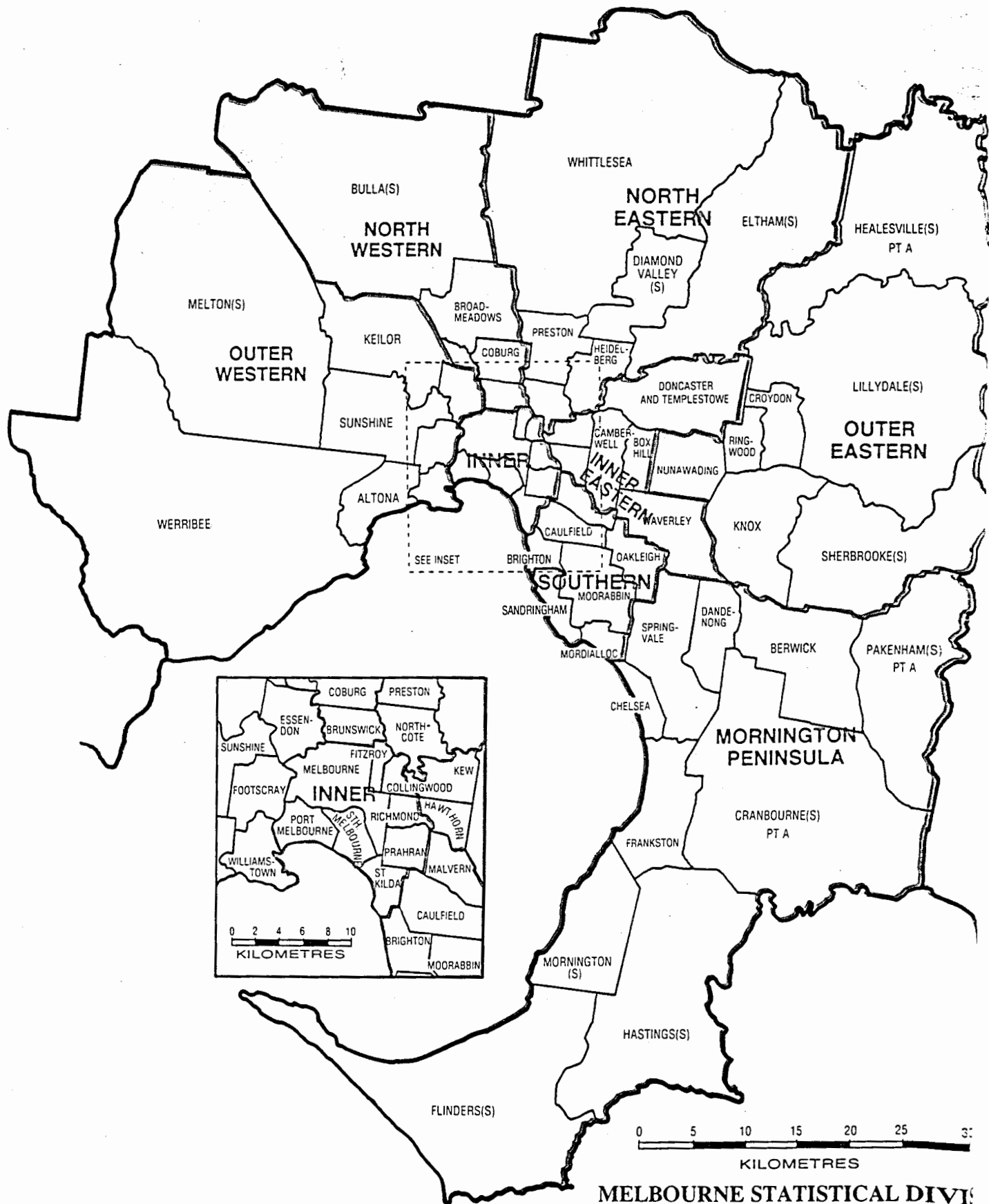
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